WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, chiefly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, chiefly cloudy and mild with occasional rains.

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MEMBERS TALK ON IMMIGRATION

Minister of Interior Explains Falling Off in American Arrivals and Number of Homesteads Taken.

FALSE STATEMENTS IN U. S. PAPERS

Light Thrown on Mysterious Militia Circular — Government Bills Advanced—Proposed Museum of Wares.

OTTAWA, March 12.—After a couple of minor Government bills had been advanced a stage and a number of questions asked, the House went into committee of supply at today's sitting. The estimates of the Department of the Interior were under consideration, those relating to immigration being up. Hon. Dr. Roche, who, on account of his urbanity of manner, is a favorite with the House, did not experience much difficulty in piloting his items in committee. There was a good deal of criticism of various matters relating to the work of the immigration department, but it was not marked by any acerbity on the part of the Opposition Members.

That Militia Circular

An explanation of the militia circular produced by the Hon. H. R. Emmerson yesterday was given at the opening of the House by the Minister of Militia. Colonel Hughes stated that the adjutant-general had telegraphed Captain L. G. Carrie, of the 74th Regiment, and had received the following reply: "I issued at my own expense, as the easiest manner of obtaining information asked for by the A. A. G., 6th Division, as to resources in recruiting company to full strength if ever necessary."

"The department," added the Minister, "had no information on the matter."

The Premier moved that, beginning next Monday, Government business should have precedence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the operation of the resolution should be postponed for a week. "Besides," said Sir Wilfrid, after referring to some resolutions that remained to be considered, "Next Monday is St. Patrick's Day, or near it."

"For that reason," said Mr. Borden, "I am quite willing to consent to the suggestion."

In connection with this resolution, Mr. McCraney, Saskatoon, asked if the Government did not propose to give an opportunity for the discussion of Mr. Bradbury's bill regarding the pollution of navigable waters.

Mr. Borden replied that he had already consulted with Mr. Hazen on the matter some few days ago, and that notice would shortly be put on the order paper for the re-constitution of the committee.

Several Bills

Hon. J. D. Hazen moved the first reading of the bill to amend and consolidate the Canada Shipping Act. He moved that the bill be sent to the Marine and Fisheries Committee for consideration.

Mr. Maclean, South York, gave notice that when the bill came back to the House he would discuss the question of control of freight rates.

Hon. George Foster moved the second reading of a bill which provides an connection with the exportation of binder twine that it is not necessary for a dealer to bill it with his firm's name and the length of the twine. Exporters, were sometimes prevented from placing orders abroad owing to the fact that the twine under the present law had to be labeled.

Mr. Foster, in connection with this, said he was contemplating the establishment of a commercial museum, where goods from all the world could be on exhibit and manufacturers could get an idea of what people in foreign countries wanted.

Hon. Dr. Roche introduced for second reading the Bounty Act, providing for an extension of the time in which veterans can surrender their warrants and get $500. This last extension allows them either to locate on land or surrender warrants. The present extension does not permit them to locate on land. Under the extension of a year ago 120 settled on land and 38 redeemed their warrants. The bill passed without further comment.

Immigration Matters

The House then went into committee of supply on the estimates of the Department of the Interior, first taking up the business of the immigration branch. Hon. W. J. Roche stated that during the year 402,000 new immigrants had arrived, an increase of 50,000 over the previous year, of these 150,000

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PURSUED BY FIRE FIEND

Mysterious Outbreaks in House of London, Ontario, Citizen—Seven Times in Six Months

LONDON, Ont., March 12.—No less than seven times in the last six months fire has broken out in the home of C. D. Adams, 169 Albert Street, and the fire department and insurance companies are investigating what has become a tantalizing puzzle. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are almost prostrated, the latter having been removed to a neighbor's house in a hysterical condition.

Mr. Adams patrols the house night and day, but in spite of his watchfulness fire started in an attic last night and was extinguished with a chemical. For the remainder of the night Mr. Adams continued his vigil, but soon after he had left for his place of business this morning he was notified that still another fire had been discovered in a clothes closet. Little damage was done.

VEDRINES TAKES RISK

Embarks on German Liner With Sentence of Twelve Months' Imprisonment Hanging Over Him

MARSEILLES, March 12.—Jules Vedrines, the aviator, took a chance of serving a year's imprisonment in Germany.

Vedrines was about to embark yesterday on the German liner Prinz Heinrich for Alexandria, when a friend reminded him that the German courts had condemned him to twelve months' imprisonment for flying over forts in his recent air trip from Paris to Cairo.

Despite strong efforts to dissuade him, Vedrines consulted the captain of the liner, who told the aviator that while he would be honored to have him as a passenger, he would be compelled to arrest him if an order to do so came to the ship, it being German territory. Vedrines, however, was in such a hurry to get to Cairo to attend the trial of a suit for libel, brought against him by Henry Roux, another aviator, that he decided to take the risk of arrest and sailed on the Prinz Heinrich.

Woman's Sad Case

MONTREAL, March 12.—Broken by trouble following the conviction of her son to five years in the penitentiary, Mrs. Skelton, aged 54, stood at the bar in the court of King's Bench yesterday, charged with receiving the goods her son had stolen. The crown prosecutor, Mr. Walsh, declined to address the jurors, and Mr. Justice Lavergne told the jury they themselves must appreciate the evidence. On being asked if they all were agreed, a chorus of voices declared "not guilty." The jury was discharged. Crown Prosecutor Walsh afterwards remarked that he would not again prosecute the woman.

MORE BUILDINGS ARE NOW CLOSED

Vandalism of Suffragettes Leads to Further Restriction of Privileges—Abbey Windows Threatened.

LONDON, March 12.—The vandalism of the militant suffragettes caused the closing today of a great many of the public buildings in addition to those which closed their doors yesterday. The Victoria and Albert Museum, the crypt galleries of St. Paul's Cathedral, the royal stables at Buckingham Palace, and the Charter House were among those affected.

Popular resentment in connection with suffrage outrages urged Mr. Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, not to release such a dangerous character as May Richardson, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for damaging the "Rockeby Venus."

Premier Asquith announced that he was making inquiry into the question of the best way of protecting the nation's art treasures.

"Our next move probably will be to make mincemeat out of those beautiful windows in Westminster Abbey," This threat was uttered rather sadly yesterday by Miss Emerson, the militant suffragette from Michigan, commander of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's East End "People's Army," while Miss Pankhurst is in jail.

Miss Emerson, whom Home Secretary McKenna has threatened to deport, who well knows the inside of Holloway jail, talked freely of Miss Richardson's attempt to make ribbons of the Velasquez Venus in the National Gallery Tuesday.

"It is a shame that we are forced to such extremes," said Miss Emerson, "but since other and more peaceable measures have failed—why, there is no other course left.

"No one seems to care when we destroy ordinary property, but when it comes to cutting art treasures in which the whole educated world feels a common ownership, people sit up and take notice. I consider the destruction of the Venus one of the most effective blows ever struck for the cause in England."

With Miss Sylvia a prisoner, this week appeared the first number of her weekly paper, The Woman's Dreadnaught.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is the editor and Miss Emerson the advertising manager. It is a lively little sheet, starting with a circulation of 20,000 and selling like hot cakes.

Church Property Destroyed

GLASGOW, March 12.—Militant suffragettes burned to the ground today a large unoccupied mansion at Stewarton, belonging to the Free Church of Scotland.

GUNMEN MAKE ESCAPE

Montreal Police Find Men Who Shot Officers, but Fail to Arrest Them —Driver Is Captured

MONTREAL, March 12.—Arthur Focault, driver of the gunmen's sleigh which figured in the shooting of the two policemen early Wednesday morning, was arrested late tonight, and the three gunmen slipped from the hands of the police after a regular revolver battle lasting for about an hour.

Focault was seen on the south side of a house at 134 Cartier Street, Rosemount, where he had been living with the three men said to have been in the sleigh on the morning of the murder. These men dashed out of the house when Focault was arrested and got away in the darkness. Their names are Joseph Beauchamp, barber; Alphonse Focault, brother of Arthur, and Boule. Mrs. Beauchamp was held as a material witness.

Chief Carpentier and a squad of police entered the house and found four loaded weapons, a quantity of ammunition, a kit of burglars' tools and much property alleged to have been stolen.

In a shed at the rear of the house was found the meat alleged to have been stolen from the butcher store on Wednesday preceding the shooting of the two officers.

Forty officers are scouring the city tonight, and are hot on the trail of Beauchamp, Alphonse Focault and Boule

CONGRESS WILL REPEAL CLAUSE

Prediction Made by Leaders in Two Houses in Sympathy With President's Policy on Tolls Exemption.

BILLS TO COME UP WEEK FROM TODAY

Chairman Adamson and Senator Owen Confident Recent Polls Give True Indication of Opinion of Majority.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Simultaneous consideration in both Houses of Congress of bills to repeal the Tolls exemption clause in the Panama Canal Act probably will begin a week from tomorrow.

This was the prediction of Chairman Adamson, of the House Interstate commerce committee, and Senator Owen, member of the interoceanic canals committee of the Senate, during conferences with President Wilson tonight at the White House. Both Senator Owen and Mr. Adamson told the President that none doubted the polls of the House and Senate showing substantial majorities in favor of the repeal, and that they felt more confident than ever of its adoption.

The President does not believe any compromise measure, such as has been suggested, to give the chief executive discretionary authority to regulate the tolls, will be necessary. Representative Adamson explained to the President that there would be only two days available in the House for the debate on tolls in the next week, because of appropriation bills. He said that on Friday, March 20, debate could be begun.

Senator Owen said that he saw no reason for further delaying the matter in the Senate.

Will Limit Debate

The House rules committee approved today a special rule already prepared to shut off amendments to the Sims Bill during the debate. The rule would provide for fifteen hours' debate and stipulate that at the expiration of that time a final vote shall be taken.

Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, said tonight that he believed the repeal would be passed by a majority of from 75 to 100 in the House.

It was said tonight that the Republican leaders had decided to offer a compromise bill designed to suspend the exemption clause for a period of two years, when, if it is found that the canal is self-supporting, the President might issue an order exempting American vessels from payment of tolls.

Danish Reform Bill

COPENHAGEN, March 12.—An agreement reached today between the Socialist, Radical and Moderate parties, which control majorities in both Houses of Parliament, assure the passage of the Constitutional Reform Bill under the provisions of which all electoral property qualifications are abolished, and suffrage is granted to women.

WAS INVENTOR OF AIR BRAKE

Mr. George Westinghouse, Whose Discovery Revolutionized Railway Traffic, Is Summoned by Death.

RAILWAY MAGNATE DUBBED HIM A FOOL

NEW YROK, March 12.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the world of engineering, and inventor of the air brake that bears his name, died late today at his residence here of heart disease. The end came a few hours after it became publicly known that Mr. Westinghouse was seriously ill. He was in his 68th year. The funeral will take place on Saturday, to Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Westinghouse became an inventor at the age of 15, when he produced a rotary engine. Four years later, he constructed a device for replacing derailed steam cars. Then, 21 years of age, he sought the financial backing of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, for his now famous air brake, perfected after three years of labor.

"Do you mean to tell me you can stop a railroad train by wind?" demanded the Commodore.

"Well, yes, inasmuch as air is wind I suppose you are right," replied the youthful Westinghouse.

"I have no time to waste on fools," said the Commodore, thus abruptly terminating the interview.

Mr. Westinghouse sought and found capital elsewhere, manufactured his brake, and made high speed possible on railroads, revolutionizing traffic systems, and inaugurating a notable era of railroad development.

Mr. Westinghouse founded many manufacturing companies in this country and abroad. In these plants some 50,000 persons are employed, and the many companies have a capitalization aggregating $200,000,000.

Literacy Test

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The much-discussed literacy test will remain in the Burnett Immigration Bill when it is presented to the Senate for action. This was decided today by the Senate Immigration Committee, which will report the bill favorably.

AFFAIRS OF UNION LIFE

Right Hon. John Burns Questioned in Regard to Loss of Money by English Investors

LONDON, March 12.—Mr. D. D. Sheehan, Independent Nationalist Member for Mid-Cork, put several questions to Rt. Hon. John Burns, president of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons today concerning the Union Life Assurance Company. Mr. Sheehan asked among other things, whether Mr. Burns knew that the company obtained £157,000 in capital in England, which represented the savings of 745 English investors, and whether his department could protect the public against such methods of flotation.

Mr. Burns, replying, said the Board of Trade had no jurisdiction over companies not registered in this country.

Mr. Sheehan—In the event of the issue of a fraudulent prospectus cannot the Government take any steps?

Mr. Burns—I am doubtful concerning our jurisdiction, but am prepared to consider the question."

Mr. Sheehan continued to urge the Board of Trade that they ought to consider the English shareholders who lost their money, but the only reply Mr. Burns gave was that the Board of Trade of England had no control over a Canadian company.

The Imprisoned Strikers

OTTAWA, March 12.—Following his two speeches in the House recently when he urged that the imprisoned strikers not guilty of serious offences should be released, Mr. Frank Shepherd, Member for Nanaimo, waited on Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, today, and again strongly urged they be granted their freedom. It is likely that some action will be taken very shortly.

NEW STATEMENT FROM PREMIER

Mr. Asquith Causes Sensation by Announcing That Home Rule Proposals Will Be Reviewed on Monday.

LONDON, March 12.—Mr. Asquith created something of a sensation by announcing in the House today that he would make a general statement on the Home Rule Bill proposals on Monday.

In some quarters this gave rise to an extraordinary report that he found the present situation intolerable and was contemplating the resignation of the Premiership. This rumor can without doubt be traced to his frank confession of weariness at the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, and also to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George is in charge of the negotiations with the Nationalists on the Irish crisis.

The report of the Premier's probable resignation at this particular stage can be dismissed, but the ready circulation of the report at this juncture is a sign of high tension occasioned by the present political situation.

Mr. Asquith's statement on Monday will, however, be one of great importance, and it is understood that he will not only outline the consequential changes in the Home Rule Bill involved by the offer made on Monday last, but will also announce the future action of the Government in the now inevitable event of the Opposition in the House rejecting the Cabinet's offer as it stands.

In the last two days there has been a great stiffening of opinion among the coalition rank and file against any extension of the suggestions advocated by the Premier, and in the present temper of the Nationalists, as well as back bench Liberals, it is safe to say that Mr. Asquith could not make any advance on the offer without splitting his followers.

CEIRELLO FOUND GUILTY

Convicted on Charges Connected With Nanaimo Riots—Jury Deliberates for Five Hours

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 12.—After staying out five hours, the jury empanelled to try the case of Tony Ceirello, accused of unlawful assembly and rioting in Nanaimo on August 12, finally announced that they found the prisoner guilty on both counts.

Five hours is the longest time a jury has been out since the beginning of the new year.

The case hinged largely on the question of identification, the prisoner's witnesses swearing that Tony had been in South Wellington at the time the crown witnesses said he was making trouble and much noise in the vicinity of No. 1 shaft. A bicycle with a broken chain, and a missing upper—the object of Tony's trip to South Wellington—played an important part in the evidence.

Much of the defence evidence had to be translated from Italian into English, and as a consequence the trial lasted all day. One of the Italian witnesses said the prisoner had owned a month-old puppy a long time—about a year. Another witness, giving evidence in near-English, answered a question as to the pup's ownership by saying it belonged to "we-us." This was finally understood to mean "us."

MATCHES IN THE MAILS

Post Office Department Issues Another Warning to Those Who Violate Postal Regulations

OTTAWA, March 12.—A bulletin issued by the Post Office Department states that "notwithstanding the urgent and repeated warnings of the Post Office Department against mailing matches and other inflammable articles, the practice still continues, and the department is now referring such cases to the criminal authorities for action."

Under the Post Office Act, Section 123, the sending of inflammable or explosive articles in the mails is an indictable offense, and renders the offender liable to imprisonment for five years.

Vancouver Pioneer Dead

EXETER, Ont. March 12.—William Smith, who built the first hotel in Vancouver, dropped dead yesterday.

PLAN PROPOSED FOR HOME ARMY

Bill Introduced in House of Lords by Lord Willoughby de Broke to Amend Territorial Force Act.

COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR CERTAIN CLASSES

Aim Is to Secure Participation in Home Defence by Those People Who Are Comparatively Wealthy.

LONDON, March 12.—Lord Willoughby de Broke this evening asked the House of Lords to give first reading to an army bill, by which he seeks to so amend the Territorial Force Act, upon which the home defence of Britain is now founded, so as to insure that those who possess land shall fulfill the duty of defending their own possessions.

The proposals of the bill curiously combine the compulsory and the voluntary, the principle of compulsion being applied to the well-to-do and the poorer classes being permitted to exercise a choice between service and idleness. In that respect only does this robustly patriotic plan differ from the feudal system.

The bill authorizes the King to raise and maintain an imperial force, and renders liable to service:

(a) British subjects or domiciled aliens.

1. Who are entered or admitted to any of the public schools and colleges specified.

2. Who matriculate at, or are admitted to, universities or university colleges.

(b) British subjects or domiciled aliens resident in the Kingdom.

1. Who became members of any of the following professions or occupations, namely: The English, Scottish and Irish bars, the profession of a solicitor or Parliamentary agent, practising in the United Kingdom; the civil service, medicine, surgery and dentistry, banking, the stock exchange, Lloyd's, or:

2. Whose total yearly means exceed £100.

Liability for service would extend from the ages of 16 to 45.

Two English Women Missing

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch to The Central News from Shanghai says that two English women, attached to the station of the China Inland Mission at Lao Hokow, in the Province of Hupeh, have been missing since that town was ransacked and burned by brigands yesterday. The two women are Miss E. Black and Miss J. Black. The China Inland Mission is a British missionary society, with headquarters in London. It was represented in Lao Hokow by five persons. The brigands, when they sacked the city, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and injured several others. Altogether there are seventeen persons attached to Protestant missions in the city.

GERMAN COLONY FOR PRAIRIES

Number of Noblemen and Commoners Take Up Ninety Thousand Acres of C. P. R. Irrigated Lands.

WILL INAUGURATE SEVERAL ENTERPRISES

CALGARY, March 12.—The vanguard of probably the most distinguished body of colonists to come into the West arrived in the city tonight. They comprise a number of German noblemen with their following, who have acquired 90,000 acres of irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific holdings near the town of Hussar, ten miles north of Bassano. The leader of the expedition is Count Barnstoff, and one of those interested, and who expects to join the colony later, is Prince Radziwill, a blood relation of Emperor William. Several counts and lesser members of tre nobility have holdings and expect to join the colony later.

The colony is strongly backed financially. It has under construction a palatial hotel, a produce packing plant upon which $250,000 will be expended, creameries, elevators and numerous residences. About 200 German agriculturists are expected to arrive in May.

Professor Prince's Mission

OTTAWA, March 12.—Professor Prince, the Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, left last night for New Zealand to organize a fisheries service for the active and progressive little Dominion in the South. He went with the sanction of the Minister of Marine as the result of a request made by the New Zealand Government to the Canadian Government for a loan of his services.

Alaska Railway Bill Signed

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson today extended what he termed "The hand of real helpfulness and brotherhood to Alaska" when he signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of $35,000,000 for the first Government-owned railway to be constructed by the United States. The President was in a happy mood as he signed. When the bill had been signed, the President made a brief speech.

ELECTORAL REFORM

Two Amendments Suggested by Department of Justice Sent for Consideration of Committee

OTTAWA, March 12.—In the light of yesterday's discussion before the special committee considering the Election Act, a couple of amendments that have been drafted by the Department of Justice for the consideration of that body are of more than ordinary importance.

The first is designed to meet the case of railway men who are called away from home on election day, and this indicates that the Government is actually going to deal with this question. It is for the consideration of the committee to see what can be done.

The second amendment is to the Controverted Elections Act, and the purpose is to reduce the cost of trials through the simplification of the procedure. It would also have the effect of accelerating the decision.

Settlers Welcomed

BASSANO, Alta., March 12.—The Bassano Board of Trade last night officially welcomed the eighty Colorado settlers, who arrived in the irrigation town yesterday, with a banquet. The expedition was probably one of the most unique treks of the homeseeker ever occurring in the annals of immigration. The settlers left Denver about a week ago on a special train, from cattle car to Pullman sleeper, which brought the farmers, their families, livestock and effects to their destination. The dining car was supplied with milk and eggs by the hens and milch cows on the train. The settlers have purchased twenty-seven ready-made farms on the Canadian Pacific's irrigated tract near Bassano.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF MR. BENTON

Carranga's Commission Said to Have Found That Crime Was Committed by Major Rudolfo Fierro.

EL PASO, Tex., March 12.—Information that evidence thus far gathered by the Carranza commission indicates Major Rudolfo Fierro as the slayer of Wm. S. Benton, a British subject, assumed importance here today with the arrival of American passengers from Chihuahua with reports, not confirmed, that Fierro had been arrested, charged with the murder of two Mexican railroad men.

That the railroad men were murdered is known, and it is believed the slaying was done in cold blood. Whether Fierro really has been arrested in connection with the case is only report, but the information is regarded as probably correct by those who have been conversant with the fact that the Carranza commission started work with information that Benton was killed by Fierro.

It is said also that the commission has gathered convincing evidence that Col. Fidel Avila, in command of garrison at Juarez, ordered the execution of Gustav Hauch, a German-American, who was tried as a spy, but in whose case no verdict was rendered.

Rebel officers at Juarez and at Chihuahua repeatedly have denied that he was killed.

May "Disappear"

In the case of Fierro, whose cruelty is notorious, those familiar with the situation have looked for some charge unconnected with the Benton case to be brought against him as a cloak on which he could be held, or for his disappearance or apparently accidental death. While investigators have been convinced for the last two weeks that it was he, and not General Villa, who killed Benton, they did not expect that he would live to face that particular charge. He was in Villa's office when Benton was killed, and is said to be a distant relative of the rebel chief.

The Mexican railroad men are said to have been killed in a resort at Chihuahua where Fierro appeared in an intoxicated condition. They were members of a union, and agents of the organization made the complaint to General Villa.

Bauch, it is said, was not executed until two days after Villa left Juarez. Whether he had left orders for the execution is not known, but it is known that evidence thus far gathered indicates that he ordered the execution of the German-American.

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AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Dominion Government to Introduce Bill for Purpose of Establishing General System

OTTAWA, March 12.—A Government bill is promised within a short time to establish a system of agricultural credits.

The general purpose is to give Parliamentary sanction to rural banks throughout Canada along the lines of those which exist in Quebec.

The wider system of co-operative banks, etc., advocated by the Western delegation of farmers, is now under advisement, but it is hardly likely that a bill will be introduced at the present session.

CANADIAN NAVY POLICY DELAYED

Mr. Winston Churchill's Reference to Proposed Building of Three Powerful Cruisers by the Dominion.

LARGE INCREASE IN NAVY ESTIMATES

Liberal Anti-Armament Group Dissatisfied With Explanations Given—Will Ask for Further Details.

LONDON, March 12.—"In Canada the Government has not obtained Parliamentary sanction for the proposal to build three armored ships of the best modern type at the charge of the Dominion, and the development of a naval policy for Canada is consequently in abeyance."

This comprises the only reference to Canada in Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's statement on the naval estimates, which were issued tonight.

The Liberal group which was formed to check the increase in armament expenditure, view the proposed increase to £51,550,000 with great concern. In fact they regard the whole scheme as exceedingly cryptic, and as giving no indication as to the Government's intentions, whether regarding the Canadian position or in connection with the position in the Mediterranean later.

The question will be fully debated in the House on Wednesday at the instance of Aubrey Herbert. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his friends are alarmed at the meagre information provided by the First Lord in his explanatory statement when a large increase of the estimates is to be taken into consideration. Mr. Churchill, they maintain, is trying to hoodwink Parliament, and they will press for further details.

Increase Is Substantial

LONDON, March 13.—The naval estimates made public this morning confirm the forecast previously made of a substantial increase in the year's expenditure upon the navy.

The total expenditure is £51,500,000, an increase of £2,750,000. The new programme includes four battleships, four cruisers and twelve destroyers, to cost £14,750,000, a decrease of £4,000,000 on this branch, but the sum of £3,000,000 is asked for the development of air service. There are now under construction thirteen battleships, seventeen cruisers, thirty destroyers and twenty-four submarines.

The naval estimates will apparently be accepted with resignation by the "Little Navyites," though there is some complaint that Mr. Churchill's explanatory memorandum is "cryptic and meagre, suggesting an attempt to hoodwink the people."

The shipbuilding programme is recognized to be an "unprovocative minimum," while the sum demanded is admitted enormously large when compared with the national income and the value of the overseas trade which the navy guards.

While the Unionists urge that naval estimates show a dangerous use of the pruning knife, The Daily News, undaunted by the admission of the leaders of the Little Navy party that the estimates are apparently not open to attack, points out that the estimates have grown 66 per cent. under the Liberal administration, deprecates the acceleration of shipbuilding and declares that nobody knows what the building standard is. Mr. Churchill's successive pronouncements having only resulted in confusing the Commons and burdening the nation.

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RAILWAY TIME LIMITED

Construction of Calgary and Fernie Road to Be Commenced Within One Year

VANCOUVER, March 12.—Three hundred men have left Vancouver within two days for Northern Lumber camps of British Columbia. This is a direct confirmation of the statement made a few days ago that the lumber business was reviving. Many of these men have been idle in Vancouver for some time. They are of the class that is willing to work but for some time they have not been able to find employment.

About 200 of these men left this morning for the British Columbia Mills Timber and Trading Company's camp at Rock Bay. Track Superintendent Fraser went up to this camp a week ago to see that the log-hauling railroads and equipment were made ready, and other advance men went up to get the bunkhouses and cooking establishments in order. These men had charge of a large quantity of supplies. The camp has been closed down for some months, but advices were received a couple of days ago that all arrangements had been made for the reception of the men.

The other hundred men went to other camps, and it is expected that a hundred or so more will leave before the week-end.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of March 14, 1864)

Challenge—We recently noticed the construction of a racing boat at [illegible]. This boat has been brought to Victoria by the steamer Thames, and notice appearing elsewhere, it will be seen that the owner is ready to test her speed against any other boat on the Coast. Here's the challenge:

Deluge Fire Engine Company—The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Deluge Fire Engine Company, Foreman, George Dash; first assistant foreman, Henry A. Pickett; second assistant foreman, George Dash; secretary, John Pidwell; assistant secretary, Marcus Smith; treasurer, Jacob Sehl (re-elected); standing committee, [illegible]; delegate, James Muirhead.

Departure of Governor Douglas—Yesterday at 12 o'clock the steamer Sir James Douglas departed from our colony [illegible] Majesty's representative.

New Firm—We hear that a new firm is to be established in this city. They have recently opened in the brick store on Johnson Street, lately occupied by J. C. Hilton.

"The Gift Centre"

The Easter Season

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MR. PAGE ASKED FOR EXPLANATION

Speech Made by Ambassador to Associated Chambers of Commerce Attracts Attention of U. S. Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, was made the target of inquiry in a resolution adopted today by the Senate calling upon the Secretary of State to investigate alleged public assertions by the Ambassador relative to the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama Canal.

Senator Chamberlain, aroused over reports of the speech by Ambassador Page in London last night before the Associated Chambers of Commerce, introduced the resolution of inquiry, and his request for immediate consideration resulted in its adoption without debate.

The resolution requests the Secretary of State to procure a copy for the use of the Senate of Ambassodor Page's address, and to call upon the Ambassador for evidence upon which he based the alleged statement that "It added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States in the building of the Panama Canal to know that the British would profit most by its use."

The Monroe Doctrine

Particular request is made in the resolution for a verbatim report of that part of the Ambassador's address in which he is reported to have defined the Monroe Doctrine as meaning merely that "The United States would prefer that no European Governments should obtain land in the new world."

After the resolution had been adopted, Senators heard of dispatches from London saying the Ambassador's speech was delivered extemporaneously late in the evening and not reported verbatim, and quoting Mr. Page as explaining that his reference to British use of the Panama Canal was in a light vein. It was taken for granted at the capitol, however, that in response to the State department's request the Ambassador would furnish his recollection of just what he said, with the desired explanation.

No attempt to oppose the resolution was made when Senator Chamberlain offered it, the usual custom being to pass such measures as a matter of course. Later in the day a similar resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Murray, of Oklahoma, a Democrat, but it did not get before the House for discussion.

There was no official comment upon the speech of the action of the Senate.

Mr. Page Makes Statement

LONDON, March 12.—Walter Hines Page, the United States Ambassador, was much surprised when told of the resolution passed by the Senate regarding his speech last night before the Association of Chambers of Commerce. He declined to discuss the matter untill he had received an official demand for an explanation and details as to what portion of his speech objection was made.

He put the question to the interviewers: "The speech was innocent enough, wasn't it?"

Asked whether objection might be taken to the last sentence of his speech, referring to the Panama Canal, Mr. Page replied that that was a pleasantry.

The Ambassador spoke late in the evening and his remarks were extemporaneous.

WORKED FOR EXEMPTION

Statement of Witness That He Was Paid by Fore River Company for Lobbying at Washington

WASHINGTON, March 12.—That he contracted with former Rear-Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, for $1,000 and a contingent fee of $4,000 to work for toll exemptions for American coastwise ships in the Panama Canal Act, was charged today by Clarence W. DeKnight before the Senate lobby committee.

For his services in behalf of the Fore River Company before the Senate canals committee when the Panal Canal law was under consideration, DeKnikht testified he was paid only the $1,000, despite the fact that the tolls exemption was included in the bill.

He demanded the $4,000 contingent fee from President Bowls after the bill was passed, but thought the reason he did not get it was because the bill did not go through in such form that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company was to build some ships.

"Did your contract call for a contingency whereby the bill was to include a provision by which the Government was to contract for ships in case the toll exemption was granted?" asked Senator Reed.

"No, I don't think so," said DeKnight. "I don't exactly remember the contingency. I was to get the $4,000 if the bill went through in a certain way. Anyhow I know that Admiral Bowles' company did not build the ships. I never threatened to sue. The matter was dropped there and I am still retained by the company in connection with some claim cases."

The committee demanded that DeKnight produce his contract with Bowles, which the witness said he would do later.

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—Rear-Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, denied that he had employed Clarence W. DeKnight to work for toll exemption for American coastwise ships in the Panama Canal Act, as testified by DeKnight before the Senate lobby committee at Washington.

"I employed Mr. DeKnight in connection with section 11 of the Panama Canal Act, which has to do with the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission over canals," the admiral said. "The provision concerning tolls is section 5 of the act, and with it I had nothing to do."

Royalty Entertained

LONDON, March 12.—Lord and Lady Granard entertained the King and Queen at dinner last night. The guests included the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Lord and Lady Crewe, Lady Margarate Kellie, Lord and Lady Lever, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. John Bryan.

Eighteen bodies Recovered

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—Eight bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club building, destroyed by fire on Monday, bringing the total number

WORK IN LUMBER CAMPS

Men Leaving Vancouver to Find Occupation at Northern Coast Points —Rock Bay Operations

OTTAWA, March 12.—When consideration of the bill to extend the time for the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway was taken up by the railway committee this morning the proposal to limit the time for the commencement of the work to one year was again brought up by R. B. Bennett (Calgary). The usual extension of time was proposed, and Mr. Bennett moved an amendment to the effect that the work be commenced within one year and completed in three years.

Dr. D. B. Neely (Humboldt) thought the proposal was injudicious. He thought it was absurd to pick out certain companies for special treatment.

R. F. Green (Kootenay) supported the amendment. There was a feeling, he said, that the company was holding up the district. It should be compelled to commence construction at an early date.

Dr. M. Clark (Red Deer) thought that nothing practical would be accomplished by the amendment, but Hon. H. B. Emmerson thought that, as it was Mr. Bennett's bill, he should be allowed to amend it.

Dr. Neeley said this bill was fathered by Mr. Bennett, and yet he had allowed it to be drafted in the usual form.

"I do not see it," said Mr. Bennett.

Dr. Neeley replied: "Apparently it suits Mr. Bennett to allow the bill to come before the committee in this form, so that he can have the privilege of amending it."

Chairman E. A. Lancaster said it was customary to put bills in the names of members from the districts affected even without their knowledge.

Counsel for the bill said it would be a difficult road to build and would take time.

Mr. Bennett's amendment, after some further discussion, was adopted without a division.

EX-CONSTABLE GIVES EVIDENCE

Robert J. Reid Taken From Penitentiary to Testify at Hagel Trial—True Bill in Krafchenko's Case.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—Today John Krafchenko was indicted. At Morden a grand jury which had for several days heard evidence in that case, found a true bill against him. Krafchenko, still imprisoned in Winnipeg, will not be placed on trial for perhaps another week, the Hagel-Westlake trial, in which he is to first give evidence, showing signs of extending for a longer period than was expected. To date only four witnesses have been heard, and there are over a dozen more to be placed on the stand.

Edward Anderson, K. C., counsel for the crown in the Hagel-Westlake case, today stated, in an interview, that he expected the trial to go on for some time, as the crown witnesses, in all probability, will not be heard until next Tuesday or Wednesday. Krafchenko will be one of the last of the crown witnesses to be called.

Most of today's hearing in the Hagel-Westlake trial was taken up by J. H. Buxton, who continued his evidence from yesterday, and did not leave the stand until within forty minutes of the end of the session. The same rigid cross-examination was carried on by R. A. Bonnar, K. C., Hagel's counsel, as took place yesterday.

Ex-Constable Witness

Buxton was succeeded in the witness box by Robert J. Reid, the ex-constable, who, as Krafchenko's guard, betrayed his trust and conspired to free his prisoner. Reid, for his complicity in the affair has already been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and has served six weeks of this term in the Stoney Mountain penitentiary. He was brought from the penitentiary today and placed on the stand. There was a great change in his appearance and demeanor, though he was spared a public appearance in prison garb. He gave his evidence in almost inaudible tones, and was not shaken by cross-examination.

The Stoney Mountain penitentiary prisoner was only on the stand during the last forty minutes of the afternoon session, but in that brief time the direct evidence he gave corroborated in every detail that given by Buxton. Almost every portion of his statement regarding the plot to get Krafchenko free implicated Percy Hagel. Reid will go on the stand again tomorrow, and there seems every possibility that his testimony will occupy the entire day.

GUESSING ON TARIFF

Ottawa Paper Predicts Reduction of Implement Duty and Bounty to Steel Industry

OTTAWA, March 12.—The Morning Free Press says: "The reduction of the duty on agricultural implements to 10 per cent is predicted as the feature of the coming budget. The duty now is 17½ per cent. A cut to 10 per cent is what is looked for. If this programme is carried out it will make a tariff change of impressive appearance. The belief is also general that there will be aid for the steel industry, probably in the form of a bounty. The reduction of duty on implements and the gift of a bounty aid to iron go well together."

Shot in Quarrel

EDMONTON, March 12.—Frank Walters, a farmer living near Coronation, is lying at the point of death at Coronation with a bullet hole in his left temple, and the bullet is still in his skull, while Eric Person, a farmer of the same district, is in the custody of the Mounted Police, as the result of a quarrel which occurred in the bush, where the men were working on March 4, and ended, it is alleged, by Person drawing a revolver and firing three shots at Walter's head.

Entertained by Ambassador

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The British Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice entertained at dinner last night in honor of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall. The guests included: Sir Chas. and Lady Fitzpatrick and Miss Fitzpatrick, of Canada; G. J. B. Hurst and E. J. Leslie, of the British Foreign Office in London; Mrs. Heathcote Grant; the Hon. Thomas Spring-

HORRORS OF WAR IN THE BALKANS

Young Englishwoman Relates Her Experiences on Battlefields Where Allies and Turks Met in Combat.

LONDON, March 12.—Miss Jessica Borthwick, who has just returned to London after spending a year in the Balkans, watching the closing phases of the war, has given to The Daily Chronicle a remarkable account of her experiences. Miss Borthwick is twenty-two, and the daughter of the late Gen. Borthwick, who was employed in Bulgaria in the eighties to reorganize and command the army in Eastern Rumelia. She is a clever animal sculptor.

The young woman journeyed unattended, her outfit consisting of manila riding breeches, riding boots, a flannel shirt, a sweater, a felt hat and a camera, with which to take cinematograph pictures. She had a big cape, which served as a skirt when she was in towns. She took only one revolver with her, but was able to add to it an arsenal from the bodies of dead officers.

She sought the Bulgarian Premier in Sofia, in January, 1913, and told him she wanted to join the Bulgarian army. He handed her over to the Minister of War, who gave her a permit, and she soon found herself on the way to Starasagona. Officers smuggled her to the front, one officer taking her as his servant.

After many wanderings and adventures she made her way to Adrianople, when the garrison surrendered. She gives a graphic description of the terrible havoc. The open ground before the city was covered with the dead bodies of men, horses and bullocks.

She visited the island of Saraille Itschy, where the Turkish prisoners were sent.

Wretched Prisoners

"Dead soldiers robbed of almost every garment, lay there as food for scavenging birds," she said, "but the sight of the living who waited for death was worse. On the Island, which is one large swamp, with huge trees sticking up, and knee-deep in mud, were thousands of starving prisoners herded together for warmth and shelter. Their faces and hands were ashen gray and their eyes sunken in their sockets.

"I saw four men sitting around a little fire, and as it was the first fire I had seen there I went up to them. I spoke to one of them; but there was no answer. I repeated my question with no result, and then pushed his shoulder. He reeled over. All four were dead."

At Adrianople Miss Borthwick was stricken with cholera and lay unattended in a mosque three days without food or water until she was found and taken to the Red Cross hospital. She returned to Sofia, but again set out.

In the neighborhood of Mustapha Pasha she had an encounter with an outpost of Bashi Basouks, who opened fire, wounding her in the leg and shoulder. At Uskup she was arrested as an Austrian spy, and thrown into a filthy cell, where she remained for nine days, living on bread and water. Finally the Russian Consul obtained her release.

One of her most ghastly experiences was at Ferre. She was feeling hungry and thirsty and was looking for a melon field.

"I saw what seemed to be a melon field, with a lot of round, light colored objects like lemons on the ground. I jumped off my horse and picked up the nearest melon, but dropped it in horror. It was a human skull. Then all around I saw dozens of them, with unburied bodies of women and children, which dogs were feeding on. Lying among them were beds, mattresses, cooking utensils, all smashed and strewn around, where the Greek irregulars massacred the Bulgarians.

PORTLAND'S FIRE

Loss Not So Large as at First Estimated—More Than Half Covered by Insurance

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Two great docks were burned, nearly half a million dollar's worth of grain was ruined, a steamship badly damaged, a steam schooner destroyed almost totally and a dozen buildings were injured by fire early today on the east side water front. The loss, at first estimated at $1,000,000, is cut to $600,000 by figures compiled late today, and of this amount insurance covers more than half.

The principal losses are: Columbia Docks No. 2, $80,000, fully covered by insurance; grain owned by M. H. Houser, $400,000, fully insured; Montgomery Dock No. 1, $40,000, half insured; freight on docks, $20,000, partly insured; steam schooner Cricket, $60,000, partly insured; asphalt cargo of the Cricket, $11,000, insured; Royal Mail liner Glenroy (damage), $20,000, insured; Albina Fuel Co., $2,500, not insured. Smaller losses will bring the total to $600,000.

EXPENDITURE AT FALLS

Queen Victoria Park Commission to Build New Conservatories at Cost of About Quarter Million

TORONTO, March 12.—New conservatories in the Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Ont., at an estimated cost of between $200,000 and $250,000, are to be erected this Spring, and tenders will be called for in a couple of weeks.

Four sets of drawings for the new buildings were examined by the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission in Toronto today, but a definite choice was deferred.

The commission decided to tear down the old Table Rock House, near the Horseshoe Falls, and erect a modern structure further south.

Turkish Aviators Fall

JAFFA, Palestine, March 12.—Two Turkish army aviators, Nuri Bey and Ismael Bey, fell into the sea south of this port today. The aeroplane had broken down and they made a rapid glide to the water, where they were able to disentangle themselves from the machine and swim ashore. Both were in a state of extreme exhaustion and were taken to a hospital, where Nuri Bey died.

To Help Suffrage Movement

LONDON, March 12.—Edward Wright, eldest son of Sir Almroth Wright, whose book, "The Unexpurgated Case Against Woman Suffrage," greatly incensed the suffragettes, died last week. His will, published today, bequeaths

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WILL CONFER AGAIN ON BRIDGE PROJECT

Mayor Stewart and Alderman Cuthbert Will Take Part in Discussions Today on Behalf of the City.

The various parties interested in the Johnson Street Bridge project will confer with Sir Richard McBride at the Parliament Buildings today in an effort to come to terms upon the proposed agreement in regard to the disposition of the cost of the undertaking.

This announcement was made yesterday by the Premier after he had been in consultation on the subject with Mr. R. Marpole and other officials of that railway company. Mayor Stewart and Alderman Cuthbert have been asked to attend on behalf of the City of Victoria, and the B. C. Electric and the railway companies will be represented by their local officials.

In discussing the matter, the Premier stated that he was anxious to have an understanding arrived at by the city and the corporations concerned so that the work might be in shape for commencement prior to his leaving for the East. He expressed the hope that the conference which takes places today will be productive of an agreement between the various representatives, and that some basis may be found upon which it will be possible to proceed with the undertaking without further delay.

While nothing was made public as to the tenor of the discussion which took places on the subject yesterday between the Premier and the officials of the C. P. R., it is generally understood that the proportion of cost to be borne by the various parties is the chief difficulty in the way.

NOW CONSIDERING CIVIC EXPENDITURES

Council's Estimated Outlay for This Year Is Nearly Two and One-Half Million Dollars.

The detailed expenditures for the city for the present year will be definitely decided upon at Monday night's meeting of the City Council, when the estimates, now being considered by the various standing committees, will be under consideration. It is expected that the Council will be in a position to finally deal with the Expenditure By-law by that date. The estimates were gone over by the late Council and have been further considered by committees of the existing board.

The aggregate expenditure, according to the latest estimate, will be $2,465,734, and the estimated revenue, other than that raised by the land tax, is $807,444, leaving an amount of $1,658,290 to be levied on assessable land values of $89,130,000.

Last year, with a net rate of 17¾ mills on the dollar and on the same assessment, the amount raised on lands was $1,582,057, so that this year's Council must make up the amount of $76,233 by an extra levy over and above that of last year, that is, if the estimates as now drafted are not in any way cut down, and the paring process has been carried to great lengths. This increase in the amount to be collected on lands over the total last year would require an increase in the rate to 18 2-5 mills, an advance over last year's rate of one mill on the dollar. Were in not for the increase in fixed charges it is almost certain no increase in the rate would this year have been necessary.

The revenue expected to be derived from sources other than the land tax is estimated at $807,444, of which the chief items are: Cash on hand, $38,900; cemetery fees, $7,500; dog tax, $3,000; liquor licenses, $39,000; licenses other than liquor, $32,500; police court fines, $20,000; road tax, $10,000; education (Government grant), $75,000; water rates and rents, $285,000; arrears of taxes due by the Dominion Government, $18,000; arrears of general taxes, $100,000; interest on overdue taxes, $7,000; sewers maintenance, $9,600; interest from investment of sinking fund, $40,000; refund local improvement advances, $40,000; sewer rental and sewer tax fund, $15,000.

How Apportioned

The expenditures, as apportioned to the various civic services, are estimated as follows:

City debt	$147,391
Municipal Council	8,000
Legal department	17,000
Civic salaries	49,640
City institutions	408,172
Buildings	27,660
Miscellaneous expenditures	107,650
Education	392,547
Board of Health	79,760
Works department	441,677
Water works	411,231
Sewer rental and tax funds	15,000
Telephone conduits	40,000
Total	$2,465,734

Under the head of civic institutions, which call for a total expenditure of $408,172, the expenditures are allotted as follows: Store, $7,510; cemetery, $4,820; parks, $35,000; pound, $3,800; police, $112,970; fire department, $151,874 (including $22,000 charged for water rate for halls and hydrants); library, $20,000; street lighting, $52,560; public market, $2,960; Home for Aged and Infirm, $15,678.

The vote for education, $392,547, is allotted as follows: Salaries, $208,410; Board of School Trustees, $39,077; debt, $54,684; sinking fund payments, $36,196; High School site, $4,000.

The works department expenditures, totalling $441,677, are detailed as follows: Engineer's office, $24,020; engineering and surveying department, $43,940; streets, bridges and sidewalks, $105,000; sanitary works, $183,727 (including $100,000 for street cleaning); sewerage maintenance, $40,250; plant and pipe yard, $44,740.

For Waterworks Purposes

The water works estimated expenditures, aggregating $411,231, are apportioned for the following purposes: Salaries, $24,420; debt, $157,335; sinking fund payments, $33,126; maintenance (general), $30,000; services, $14,000; new hydrants, $10,000; construction and meters, etc., $20,000; maintenance of pumping station and filter beds, Elk Lake, $7,500; purchase of water from Esquimalt Water Works Company, 90,000.

Miscellaneous expenditures estimated at $107,650, cover the following items: Election expenses, $4,000; advertising, $5,000; stationery and printing, $12,000; postage, $1,000; telegrams and messenger service, $500; telephone service, $3,500; fuel and light, $3,000; hacks and express, $250; charitable aid fund, $2,500; Aged and Infirm Women, $3,500; commission on revenue collection, $800; celebration of Victoria Day, $2,500; tax sale costs, $500; grant to B. C. Agricultural Association for Dominion Fair, $15,000; special grants, $4,000; grant to Children's Aid Society, $5,000; grant to the Vancouver Island Development League, $6,000; grant to Refuge Home, $500; grant to building fund of Y. W. C. A., $2,500; funerals and insane, $1,250; local improvement assessment on city property, $10,000; maintenance of motor cars, $6,000; taxes levied by Oak Bay on city property, $3,500; and miscellaneous, $10,000.

PAVING POLICY TO BE COMMITTEE'S TOPIC

Special Session Will Formulate Decision as to Attitude in Response to Liquidators' Demands.

A special meeting of the Streets Committee will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when there will be private discussion on a number of matters of policy in an informal way. The chief topic will be that of paving, the position of the city relative to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company's contracts being fully discussed. In a few days the representative of the National Trust Company, liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, will arrive in the city, and the Council will, at today's session, arrive at a definite decision as to just what will be its course relative to the threat of the liquidators, that if the Council takes any steps other than permitting them to carry out the contracts on terms which they assert they are entitled to ask, a legal action will result.

There is still owing to various concerns in the city by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company an amount variously estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000. One of the suggestions received by the City Council is that if the contracts are carried out by the liquidators of the paving concern, even if the city pays a slightly higher amount for the work, the possibility of the local creditors securing payment of their claims will be brighter. Some of the local concerns have been making this representation to the members of the Council.

Activity is increasing in the city engineer's department, where preparations for the coming season's work are being made and arrangements to put a larger force of men on sidewalk and street work are underway.

At this afternoon's regular session of the Streets Committee City Engineer Rust will submit further estimates of the cost of completing the work on a number of the streets which have been authorized for paving, these thoroughfares not being included in the contracts let to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company.

SEEKS TO QUASH PAVING CONTRACT

First Step in Action of Saanich Municipality Against Warren Construction Company Is Taken in Court.

Action was taken yesterday by Barnard, Robertson & Heisterman on behalf of the Saanich Municipality in the direction of quashing the paving contract entered into with the Warren Construction Company, of Portland, Oregon, on August 20, 1913. The first step was an application for an injunction prohibiting the company from entering upon and permitting its materials to remain in, or upon, the roads of the municipality. The writ was issued.

In the statement of the municipality it is explained that a declaration is sought declaring the alleged Road Improvement By-law, 1913, and the contract referred to, invalid, null and void. The Warren Construction Company, whose head offices are in Oregon, has a branch in Vancouver, and, in the proceedings which have been inaugurated, will be represented by Bodwell & Lawson.

STATUS OF BANKERS' TRUST

Ability to Pay Debts Depends on Result of Legal Proceedings

It is possible that the Bankers' Trust Corporation, which has been in the hands of Mr. J. E. Allen, the liquidator, for some months, will pay its debts to the public in full. In proceedings before the courts it has been explained that, if the shareholders can be called on as contributories, the assets will be sufficient to meet all outstanding accounts. Should the shareholders, however, be successful in the legal proceedings now under way, thus escaping further liability on their unpaid shares, between 45 and 50 cents on the dollar will be paid. The stockholders, if held responsible as contributories, would be called on for about 15 per cent more of their subscriptions.

POLLUTION OF LAKES

Great International Waterway Carries Sewage and Other Dirt Throughout Its Length

DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—The international joint commission in session here yesterday officially received and signed the report of sanitary experts who made bacteriological examinations of 30,000 samples of water taken from as many places along the 2,000 miles of waterways, comprising the Great Lakes and connecting rivers. The report shows that the Detroit River is the most polluted stream in the entire chain.

"According to the report signed by the commission today, we find the pollution starts as far back as Rainy River, said Chairman Tawney tonight. "The waters of St. Mary's River, St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River, Niagara River both ends of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence are badly polluted, while the pollution extends as far as 10 and 15 miles out in the lakes.

"This report," he continued, "is but the first half of the work of the commission in regard to pollution of waters of the Great Lakes. The second half will be to find a remedy for it, and the meeting of the commission to be held in Washington on April 7 will be for the purpose of formulating a plan of action."

Sewage and steamboat refuse are given as the principal causes of pollution.

It is reported in The London Times that the Government of Tunis is about to establish a reserve to give refuge to the rapidly disappearing fauna of that country. It will include about 4,000 acres of wild, mountainous country and an adjoining marsh of 5,000 acres.

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LIVESTOCK IN CANADA

The Census Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce has issued a statement giving an estimate of the value of livestock in Canada last year. The prices given are of what is thought to be what the farmer would realize. The estimates work out as follows:

Horses	$146.57	$420,079,250
Milch cows	42.10	115,369,294
Other cattle	22.10	86,522,140
Sheep	5.01	10,622,803
Swine	7.73	26,664,755

The several Provinces necessarily vary very much both in number and price. In respect to the latter, Saskatchewan tops the list in regard to horses with an average of $175; then follow in order Manitoba with an average of $168; Alberta and Ontario each claim $135; British Columbia is down at $136; Quebec at $127; New Brunswick, $121; Prince Edward's Island at $118; and Nova Scotia at $116. These figures do not necessarily bear any relation to the quality of the animals, for we find Prince Edward's Island, which produces some of the finest horses in the world, occupying a very low place in the list.

In milch cows, Ontario is far ahead of all the other Provinces, having $58,801,598 worth, which is nearly half the total value in the Dominion; Quebec comes next with $23,575,718; Saskatchewan next with $8,426,000. The figures for the other Provinces are as follows: Alberta, $7,260,373; Manitoba, $6,149,878; Nova Scotia, $4,236,296; New Brunswick, $3,399,547; British Columbia, $2,036,000; Prince Edward's Island, $1,422,855. British Columbia's number of cattle is very low proportionately to population, for with nearly five times as many people as Prince Edward's Island, it has only 26,000 milch cattle, whereas the Island Province has nearly 50,000. Milch cows average in this Province $58 per head, and in Prince Edward's Island just half this sum. British Columbia also ranks low in "other cattle," being sixth on the list, only Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick being lower in value; the number here is less than in New Brunswick, and only Prince Edward's Island has fewer. In sheep we are far down on the list, being credited with only a little more than 50,000; Prince Edward's Island has more than 80,000. Certainly ours is a very small proportion of the 2,000,000 owned in the Dominion. In swine we are at the foot of the list, having only 37,000 out of more than 3,500,000 in all Canada.

These figures ought to give the people of this Province a great deal of very serious thought. They disclose a grave condition of things, for they demonstrate how utterly inadequate the supply of home produce must be in comparison with the population and the vast sums of money being expended in this Province in public works and industries. One hardly knows what to suggest as a remedy for this state of things. The case seems beyond legislative or administrative assistance. There is no way by which farmers can be compelled to keep livestock, and if they require any other inducement than is afforded by the fact that prices here, in respect to every other kind of stock than horses, are far in advance of what they are anywhere else, we are unable to suggest what might be provided with any hope of success.

B. C. IN THE SENATE

It is alleged that The Colonist "has just made the discovery that Imperial legislation will be necessary in order that British Columbia may receive additional representation." This is just the exact opposite of what this paper said, which was: "In relation to our own Province, the number of Senators is fixed not by an Act of any Parliament, but by an Order of the King-in-Council. It is, therefore, quite within the range of legal possibility that the number can be increased by an Order-in-Council made by His Majesty on the advice of the British Ministry. If that is the case, such an order would undoubtedly be made on the presentation to His Majesty of a memorial from the Canadian Parliament. Whether both Houses would have to join in such a memorial we shall not undertake to say, but if such would be the case, it would hardly lie in the mouth of Sir Wilfrid to object to the concurrence of the Senate in such an order, seeing that he freely admits the right of the two Prairie Provinces to increased representation."

It is not easy to imagine a more direct perversion by one paper of an opinion expressed by another than this. It is likewise asserted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the same position as that of The Colonist. He never did anything of the kind. Of course it is possible that the newspaper, responsible for the misrepresentation of our view and that of its own political leader, does not know the difference between an Act of Parliament and an Order-in-Council.

C. N. P. SECURITIES

Other people than our evening contemporary may be misled by a statement in the prospectus of a debenture stock issue by the Canadian Northern Pacific. The prospectus says: "In addition to the guarantee of the British Columbia Government the stock is secured by a first mortgage on the company's line of railway between Vancouver and the boundary of the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta." What this means will be understood when we point out that the guaranteed debentures are a first mortgage on the road. If the company should default and the Province should fail to meet the guarantee, the holders of the guaranteed debentures would have recourse against the railway itself. The debentures constitute a first mortgage and all the advantage of a first mortgagee attach to them in event of default, whether they are in the hands of the Government or of private individuals. To make the matter as plain as possible we may add that the debenture holders' security does not take priority over the Government security, but is identically the same thing.

THE SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE

Our correspondent, Mr. S. Geary, would be greatly in error if he construed Senator Macdonald's letter, in reply to his regarding the Seamen's Institute, as indicating any disposition on the part of the Senator to underrate the value of that institution. What he had in mind was to remove any impression our correspondent might have that the people of Victoria are backward in assisting useful institutions. We make these observations so as to obviate the necessity of any further personal references in the discussion of this important matter. The Seamen's Institute is worthy of all the things our correspondent has said about it, and we hope his reference will be the means of reviving interest in it.

It is unfortunately the case in this city that the burden of supporting a certain class of establishments falls upon relatively few people, and the same names are seen in almost every list of donors. The calls of this kind are many, and perhaps that is one of the chief reasons why more private subscriptions are not forthcoming to what is really a quasi-public institution. We would be very glad indeed to assist as best we can in any movement to raise the funds needed to erect a building on the foundation of which H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught laid the cornerstone last year. We shall as a first step in that direction ascertain the exact financial position of the project, and we know we can speak for those responsible for what has already been done in that behalf and say that any aid our correspondent or anyone else, whether he is a "tenderfoot" or an old-timer, can give to provide a suitable resort for sailors ashore, will be cordially welcome.

DANGEROUS TO JOKE

We trust we shall hear no more of the American appreciation of humor. If anyone had suggested yesterday morning that Ambassador Page was serious in his remark about the Panama Canal when he said that the pleasure of the American people in expending the money would be greatly enhanced by the fact that the British people would profit most by it, we should have thought him absurd. But this only shows how little we understand the working of the senatorial mind in the United States. In the distinguished body which is charged with the supervision of international affairs in that country the little pleasantry has been regarded as a very serious thing. If the shades of Artemus Ward, Josh Billings or Mark Twain ever revisit "the glimpses of the moon" as seen around the national capital at Washington, they must blush for the degeneracy of these latter days, when it has come about that an American ambassador must state in advance that he proposes to be humorous, if he wishes to escape being hauled over the senatorial coals for a mild pleasantry.

To the credit of the Ontario Legislature be it said that if Mr. Evanturel had not resigned, he would have been ejected from the House.

In the Question Box the other day a typographical error occurred, and the date of opening the Empress Hotel was stated to be January, 1906, instead of January, 1908.

It is thought that a revolution is in progress in Brazil. A Buenos Ayres dispatch says Rio de Janeiro is in a state of siege and all telegrams sent out are most carefully censored.

An Ottawa dairyman is being prosecuted for selling butter in which there was 40 per cent of water, and Ottawa water at that. By the way, the legal limit of water in butter is 16 per cent.

London, Ont., which has a Board of Control, is talking of returning to the aldermanic system of government. The Ontario city has learned that no system of administering municipal government can be any better than the men who administer it.

A speaker at the Social Congress in Ottawa expressed a wish for 100 Lloyd Georges in Canada. What on earth would he do with them? Even the most ardent admirers of the Chancellor of the Exchequer will concede that a hundred of him at once would be in the nature of a surfeit.

A wicked contemporary asks what is the use of talking about old-age pensions in Canada as long as we have the Senate? There is undoubtedly something in the atmosphere of the Red Chamber that promotes longevity, and sometimes we think that is why some of the younger politicians are keen for Senate reform.

An English financial paper comments upon what it calls "the insane rivalry of large Canadian cities." It would be interesting to know just what is meant by this. The large Canadian cities are much too busy providing themselves with proper water supplies, modern sewers and other actual necessities to indulge in any rivalry.

Commenting upon the number of claims put in by Fenian Raid veterans, The Ottawa Journal says: "When we come to think it over, it might have been cheaper to let the Fenians take the country." We always thought it a mistake to provide for the payment of that $100 to the people who took part in that affair. Not one of them expected such a thing when they volunteered, and as a compensation for what they did it is absurdly small. As a recognition, a medal is all that any man could ask.

It is beginning to look as if President Wilson made a mistake in refusing to recognize Huerta as President of Mexico. If he had done so there would be some authority to which he could now appeal to prevent wrongs being done to foreigners. As it is, there is no such authority, and, from the standpoint of Washington, Mexico has no Government of any kind, but is in the hands of rival mobs. Possibly Secretary Bryan may be the man really responsible for such a state of things. A country without a Government is something new under the sun, and yet that is how the United States regards its Southern neighbor.

We cannot do otherwise than regard with the profoundest satisfaction the earnest with which efforts are put forth in this city to prevent Chinamen from using opium. The Oriental denizen must be saved from himself. We also cannot go otherwise than wish that a similar effort was made to prevent men of our own race from ruining themselves, their wives and children by the use of whisky. When it comes to safeguarding their moral and physical welfare the powers that be certainly cannot be charged with neglecting the needs of the nominally Heathen Chinaman, however much they may disregard the needs of the nominally Christian Canadian.

There is a very great deal of sound sense in the following extract from The Montreal Gazette: "Old-age pensions, which some in Canada favor, should not be required here. In some European countries, where the margin between earning power and living cost is small or non-existent, and the poorhouse is everywhere an established institution, they fill a want. In some countries they have been adopted as a development of that form of socialism which regards the state as a sort of father whose duty is to provide for both the unfortunate and the improvident. The small number of people who have to make use of such poorhouses as exist in Canada suggests that neither the unfortunate nor the improvident are numerous among the people. When they become so, and a system of national relief is made necessary, the country will have ceased to be a land of opportunity."

A QUESTION BOX

Persons desiring to ask questions through The Colonist, to be answered under this heading, must send their names and addresses as a guarantee of good faith, but may give some initials or word by which they desire their questions to be identified when they appear in print. In case a personal answer is called for, a self addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the query.

J. S. — Q. — There is coal at Ladysmith and also many miles North of that all along the Coast. It is supposed there is coal at Saanich—at least The Colonist once said something of companies boring there. Did they find coal? 2. Supposing there is coal at Saanich—(it has been found at Mill Bay)—why should there be a break or miss in the coal beds between the above places and Ladysmith? I refer to the Coast at and about Cowichan Valley. 3. Geologists have asserted there are coal beds at and about Cowichan Valley. If this be so (and the indications are in favor of it), is there any reason to believe it is inferior to Ladysmith coal? This being so, why are concerted efforts not made to establish, prove and work the coal beds? 4. In the North of England, where I hail from, the great coal districts have much that is geographically indicated here, especially the presence of sandstone quarries and good brick clay, etc. I have heard it said that conglomerate, or gravel like it, is not an indication of coal. Is this so? It is encountered here in layers only. 5. Are there more coal mines now than is needed, or would the industry established in Cowichan Valley not add to the wealth and population of the Island? A.—These questions are printed in the hope that some one or more persons, who are in a position to express expert opinion upon them, may feel like answering them.

Settlers for New Brunswick

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 12.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon, President Flemming introduced a bill to provide for a big colonization scheme in which W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News, has interested a number of wealthy Englishmen who have become incorporated as the New Brunswick Company, Ltd. The company has acquired a large tract of land in Sunbury and Queen's County, and will have granted to it 20,000 acres of Crown lands under conditions which call for the splitting up of the property into 100-acre lots with 200 families to be settled in a period of fifteen years. The company agrees to make expenditures for opening up roads, providing school houses and other facilities. There is also provision for bounes and other buildings up to a certain standard on each lot.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Seamen's Institute

Sir,—In reply to Senator Macdonald's letter in today's Colonist, let me at once say that if the sobriquet "tenderfoot" is applied to me for taking up the cudgels on behalf of the sailors, then I am proud of the fact.

The earliest settlers in this Province came o'er the sea, some of the most prominent were seafaring-men, and their descendants still live on this Coast. The brass statue of Captain George Vancouver at the summit of Parliament Buildings is a striking memorial to an illustrious "man of the sea." At such a pre-eminence, commanding a view of the whole city, he might well be said to be looking for a Seamen's Institute worthy of the beautiful Island to which he gave his name.

Let us not consider this question as one of charity (which is a much-abused term, and a thing which seamen would not ask for), but, rather, one of duty, to support those men, who in a practical way and at the risk of their lives support us.

If we were to go into one of the Seamen's Institutes in a British or foreign port of any importance, this is what we should find:

Officers' quarters, a spacious dining-room, where good meals can be obtained at reasonable prices, a comfortable and cheery reading-room, a writing-room, billiard-room, baths hot and cold, bedrooms and in some a concert-room, all bright and attractive.

How many of these facilities has the present Seamen's Institute in Victoria? Practically none.

Because a sailor has to rough it and endure hardships at sea, it does not follow that such treatment is good enough for him when ashore.

Those who live in comfort and luxury on land for the greater part of their existence, with all the facilities of an advanced civilization, can in no way realize or appreciate what even a few hours in bright surroundings means to a man fresh from the sea.

We, then, in Victoria owe everything to "the sea," the early settlers, the growth and prosperity of the city and Island, the means of communication and transport, the continuity and mainstay of enterprise and the indispensable bulwark of progress.

Nearly the whole of this Coast was discovered and named by seafaring men. Such names as Cook, Vancouver, Meares, Barkley, Pender, Kellett, Parry, Richards, Duncan, Walbran and many officers in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, all speak for themselves, all being men whose profession was on the sea and to whom British Columbia largely owes it's prominent position today.

In conclusion, let me say that I have not taken this matter up in a vindictive spirit, but in an earnest desire to stir up practical interest in an institute which deserves whole-hearted support. Nothing that has been written can detract from the praise and gratitude due to those ladies and gentlemen who have been indefatigable in their efforts to raise funds for the institute. It is rather to endorse their efforts and to try and rouse some enthusiasm amongst those who have hitherto been ignorant of the aims and objects of this institute that I have penned these lines.

S. GEARY.

March 11, 1914.

Saanich and the Library

Sir,—I noticed at last meeting of Saanich Council that a deputation of the City Library Committee waited on the Council to urge a contribution to the City Library, when they would provide small supplies of books in the district.

I beg to inform the public that the Government has now eight libraries, consisting of from fifty to seventy-five books each, distributed throughout the district, and are ready to supply others as they are required.

These libraries are made up of all sorts of reading, and, at the request of the librarian, who accepts the responsibility of looking after and distributing books, will be changed to a new set at any time from three to six months.

I consider that when these facilities are given free it is not necessary for the Saanich Council to expend ratepayers' money on libraries when they require so much for other purposes.

If every claim for assistance is allowed, we may expect nothing for necessary maintenance of roads, police, etc., and also that our rates will be materially increased.

J. R. CARMICHAEL.

Royal Oak, March 9, 1914.

Law and Compensation

Sir,—It seems an irony of fate that, when a working man meets with an accident and loses his case twice when compelled to go to law for damages (as in the baker's case before the courts lately), where his employer repudiates his responsibility and charges contributary negligence, that the public has to step in and financially assist in some way the person disabled. I don't know the man from Adam, but surely, sir, those engaged in precarious work have a moral and, as it ought to be, legal claim against their employer when incapacitated by accident under circumstances the best of us don't always have under control. Apart from the lawyer's side of the case, which does not always prevail, the excuse advanced by employers in these compensation cases of contributory negligence is greatly strained sometimes, and, although carelessness and daring are never in the workman's favor, still it would appear that under the law of compensation at present, if a man is not successful in obtaining some compensation by getting his fingers or hand cut off, he may possibly succeed by getting his head cut off; then contributory negligence would see its finish and his own, too.

HEDLEY BAILEY.

Victoria, March 10, 1914.

Municipal Golf

Sir,—When is the laying out of the new Victoria citizens' golf course to commence? In reading our daily papers we have noticed with great interest the mention of a public golf course at Clover Point, and think the idea in every way a splendid one. Surely the Capital City, enjoying the best all-round-the-year climate in Canada, should have a course for visitors and residents who did not arrive in Victoria early enough to become a member of the now much overcrowded Royal Victoria. The cost of laying out in this case would be very small, far less than laying out a park. This is a splendid chance to beautify this tract of land, adding, as it would, a useful adjunct to this city's many qualifications as a place of residence.

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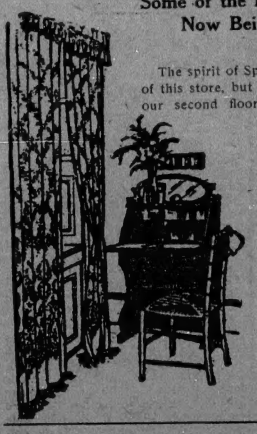

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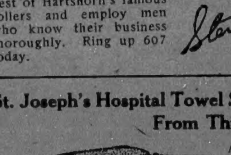

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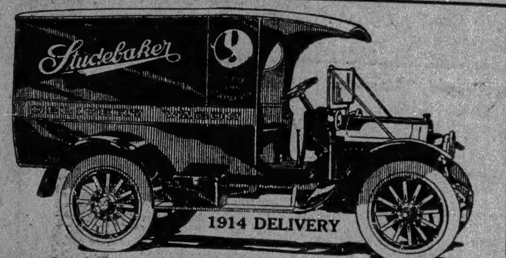

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DR. WESBROOK IS ON HIS WAY HERE

President of New University Is Returning From Europe—Will Report on Appointments to Faculties.

Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, is expected here in a day or two from his trip to Europe in quest of talent for the various faculties of the new institution. His report is awaited by the Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, and the Board of University Governors with the keenest interest, as very much depends upon it in relation to the work of making appointments.

Affairs in relation to the University to be built at Point Grey are now so far advanced that the work of making these appointments is already in order, and it is the intention of the board that no time should be lost in the matter.

Upon the return of Dr. Wesbrook it is proposed to hold meetings in Victoria and Vancouver, under suitable auspices, at which the entire progress made to date in connection with the founding of the institution may be told to the public. At these meetings the president of the University will explain what he has done in the way of selecting appointees and also in regard to the arrangement of the University buildings. The Hon. Dr. Young will also take part and describe in some detail the departmental aspect of the undertaking.

The arrangements for the meetings in Victoria and Vancouver have not yet been made, but the Minister of Education has the matter in hand, and he expects to make a definite announcement on the subject at an early date.

Visited Leading Colleges

Since Dr. Wesbrook left the Coast some months ago he has visited a number of the leading colleges in Eastern Canada and the United States; he has also been to Great Britain and Germany. There is reason to believe from the optimistic nature of the correspondence that has been passing in the interval between himself and the Education Department of the Government that his work will have gratifying results.

In addition to securing the services of men highly qualified by training and attainments, it has been the endeavor of the president of the Board of Governors as well, to secure men likely to prove adaptable to the life of this Western country. Dr. Young is greatly impressed with what he has heard from Dr. Wesbrook, and he is convinced that once his report is tabled it will be found to contain information of a character gratifying to the university life of the country. He heard from Dr. Wesbrook upon the latter's arrival in Canada from England, and he expects to hear again in a day or two from a point much nearer home.

MR. HAYWARD, M.P.P. HONORED AT DUNCAN

Agricultural Bodies Tender Member a Banquet—Premier Promises Spur to Connect With C. N. P. R.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., was the guest of the evening at a banquet at Duncan last night under the joint auspices of the Cowichan Creamery and the Cowichan Agricultural Association. Sir Richard McBride was among the guests, and others present were Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M. P. P., for Vancouver, and Mr. W. Blakemore. The function, which proved a most enjoyable one, was attended by about 120 people representing the two organizations under whose auspices the banquet was given.

The Premier made an interesting speech in reply to the toast of the Province which was proposed by Mr. J. M. Evans. He dealt with various matters of current interest, and made a point of complimenting Mr. Hayward upon the great work he had been able to accomplish, together with his colleagues of the Agricultural Commission. The railway legislation passed at the recent session was also briefly touched upon, and in that connection he made a gratifying statement concerning the Canadian Northern Pacific and Duncan.

In discussing the development of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway on Vancouver Island, the Premier promised that a spur line would be constructed into Duncan in order to give the residents of that section of the country the transportation facilities desired. It would be incorporated in the general scheme of railway development by the Canadian Northern Pacific. With a view to demonstrating the fact that no very long time would elapse before this spur line was constructed, the Premier took occasion to point out that five years ago there were only sixty-eight miles of railway in operation on the Island; and he ventured the prediction that before another three years had run their course the mileage in operation on Vancouver Island would exceed 700 miles.

Patricia Bay to Alberni

He stated that by the first day of July there would be 100 miles of Canadian Northern Pacific line in operation on the Island, and that by the Fall of the present year it would be possible to travel from Patricia Bay on the Saanich Peninsula down to Victoria and thence to Alberni on the West Coast of the Island.

The Premier also made reference to the general condition of the Province. He pointed to the development that is taking place in mining and in timber operations, and in fishing, and concluded that there never was a time in the history of the Province when the people were more entitled to be optimistic. With the completion and operation of the railways projected and under construction there woud be tremendous developments all over the country, he said. Already they had evidence of it wherever the lines were located.

In regard to agricultural development, the Premier referred to the work of the commission and said that the report of that body would prove valuable to the Government in framing legislation to be brought down at the next session of the Provincial Parliament.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, who spoke in reply to the toast in his honor, confined his remarks largely to a discussion of the many issues in regard to agriculture in the Province. He spoke of the part he had been able to take in the work of the commission, and referred to what is being done in other countris.

He also raised the point of the Indians objecting to the white men fishing in the Cowichan River, and suggested that if a remedy could not be obtained otherwise, an appeal should be made to the Dominion authorities to uphold the rights of the white fishermen in the district.

There were several other toasts, and a most agreeable evening was spent.

Ottawa Separate School Tangle

OTTAWA, March 12.—The stormiest meeting ever held by the Ottawa separate school board reached a climax last night when the English section moved that the Ontario Government be asked by the board to enact special legislation, whereby the separate schools might be so divided that the English-speaking Catholics and the French-speaking Catholics might each elect their own board of trustees. The chairman said: 'The separate school system was fought for and maintained through all these years by the French Canadians and we are not going to permit it to be destroyed now by a small minority of English-speaking Catholics. We want to have our children educated in our own language and we will maintain our aim."

NEW FISHING PLANT TO OPEN SHORTLY

Enterprise at Hays Port, on the Skeena River, Being Expanded to Cope With Increasing Trade.

In the course of the present Spring season another asset will be added to the fishing industry of the Province of British Columbia by the opening and operation of the new plant at Hays Port on the Skeena River by the Skeena River Fisheries.

This new plant, which is an extension of the company's interests, will be capable of handling 1,500,000 pounds a day. Arrangements are now being made for building up the fleet of the company in order to cope with the increased facilities for handling the fish.

With a view to inspecting this undertaking in particular, and others on the Pacific Coast in which he is interested, Mr. J. A. MacDonald, chairman of the company, arrived from London yesterday. Mr. MacDonald is also chairman of the B. C. Transport Company, of New Westminster, and during his stay in the Province he proposes to look over the operations of that concern also.

It is the fisheries in which Mr. MacDonald is most deeply interested at the present time, and in this connection he paid a visit to the Premier yesterday afternoon and briefly discussed the prospects of the industry as a result of the completion of the G. T. P. and the Panama Canal. Mr. MacDonald is accompanied by Mr. H. Greenwood, brother of Mr. Hamer Greenwood, M.P.

Ready to Take Share

"We expect to have our plant complete and ready for operation shortly," said Mr. MacDonald, "and we believe that we will be able thereafter to handle a considerable share of the fishing traffic of the country. Of course I mean by that statement that we shall be able to take a fair hand in the business as at present constituted, for it must be apparent to anyone who has studied the fisheries of the Province at all that it will be years before there is adequate provision for the handling of the trade."

Mr. MacDonald briefly recounted the history of the Skeena River Fisheries, and how he came to be interested in the concern in London. He spoke of the impression that had been made there by the possibilities of the fishing industry on the Pacific Coast by such men as Sir George Doughty and others who had had the courage of their convictions in the matter and had put their money in the development of the industry.

"In England we just know enough to know that the investment is good, while out here we cannot estimate the limit of its possibilities. Practically all the assets of this country are unknown quantities in the sense that their vast dimensions are beyond reckoning, and the fishing industry is no exception to the rule. The grounds off the Skeena district are regarded as extremely wealthy, and experience shows this to be the case. At all events we are sufficiently impressed with the prospect to go ahead with our own plans for handling a fair share of the fish."

Will Support Large Population

Mr. MacDonald expressed the opinion that in the next few years the fishing industry of the Province would be supporting a large population as well as returning profitable dividends for the original investors. He spoke favorably of the other fishing concerns on the Coast and said that there was room for them all and more.

Dealing with the question of transportation, Mr. MacDonald suggested that once the G. T. P. was through to Prince Rupert the National Transcontinental line would be utilized largely for the Eastern shipments and that the Panama Canal would complete the work of bringing the Pacific fishing grounds within easy reach of the markets of the world.

"In connection with the new plant, there will be ample storage accommodation," said Mr. MacDonald, reverting to the original topic, "and we do not anticipate any difficulty in handling the fish."

Mr. MacDonald, who is interested in the financial world of London, said that while he did not anticipate any immediate change in the attitude of investors towards Canadian securities, he was personally convinced that there was no question of their good standing. In this connection, however, he issued a word of warning against indiscriminate borrowing by public and private corporations.

Views on Money Market

"In London," he said, "there is a tendency to hesitate before parting with money. There have been several heavy drains on the market recently owing to the European troubles, and Mexico is still causing people to think. It is not a question of security, for everyone who knows anything at all realizes that Canadian securities are as good as any other and better than most. But investors are human, and without obvious reason they will look kindly upon one scheme and frown upon another. They have their moods and seasons in which they can best be approached.

"Canada has had a considerable amount of money in the past few years, and I think that everyone is satisfied that it has come to the right place, but in view of the altered conditions and the dangers to legitimate enterprises that arise from indiscriminate borrowings on the part of public and private bodies, I would suggest that it might be a good thing to inaugurate some system of Governmental inspection. If a scheme is a good one, it cannot suffer from inspection, and the fact that it has been inspected will give an added assurance to investors and at the same time improve the chances of the bonds to be issued."

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Queen Natalie's Donations

PARIS, March 12.—Queen Natalie of Servia has just donated her Servian estate, worth $6,000,000, to the Belgrade University. She also had given the National Museum two collections of arms that belonged to King [illegible] and King Alexander. She [illegible] the Servian Academy of [illegible] library, including some very [illegible] old books.

Bridge at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., March 12.—The G. T. P. Notified the city its willingness to contribute 30 per cent of the cost of a permanent bridge over Morse Creek, Second Avenue, connecting sections 1 and 2. The estimates [illegible] $190,000. The city is about [illegible] tenders.

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BERLIN, March [illegible]—[illegible] tion was completed [illegible] German-American [illegible] which is to [illegible] cultivation of [illegible] in relations [illegible] States.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. M. McConnan will not receive today.

Mrs. H. S. Lott, 1230 St. James Street, Oak Bay, will not be at home today.

Mayor Stewart left yesterday on a short visit to Nanaimo. He will probably not be back in the city until tomorrow or Sunday.

Mr. Jerraud Grant Allen, of the Criterion Theatre, London, arrives today from New York to be present at tonight's production of "Quicksands."

Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers is up from Shawnigan Lake with a party of friends. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Burge, at the James Bay Hotel.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral last evening, when Miss Olga Morsing, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morsing, of St. Paul, Minnesota, was united in matrimony to Mr. Leonard C. Adams, of 637 Rupert Street, Victoria, by the Very Rev. Dean Doull. The bride, who was attended by Miss Selma Sampson, was attired in a white serge suit, with hat en suite, and carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and carnations, whilst the bridesmaid wore a becoming costume of cream cloth, with large black hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lilies of the valley. The groom was supported by his father, Mr. C. Adams. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Coles, 322 Dallas Road, where the rooms had been tastefully decorated with pink carnations and evergreens. The happy couple left amidst the hearty felicitations of their many friends by the midnight boat for a visit to Vancouver and the Sound cities, after which they will take up residence at 1030 Collinson Street.

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Club met at their quarters in the Campbell Building last night, the earlier part of the evening being spent in card playing and musical items, after which dancing was enjoyed until the small hours of this morning. The rooms had been tastefully decorated with tulips and Spring flowers, and a supper was enjoyed. The function was arranged for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity of meeting in a social manner.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

No Meeting Yesterday—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, which should have been held yesterday afternoon, did not take place, as there was not sufficient business to warrant the members assembling.

Oak Bay Building—A permit has been issued this week by the Oak Bay authorities to Mr. W. L. Lamming, for the erection of a seven-roomed house on Beach Drive, at a cost of $4,000. Another permit was issued to Mr. W. M. Moir for alterations to his house on Walter Street.

New Agricultural Associations—As evidence of the growing interest in the agricultural movement throughout the Province The Gazette for the current week contains notices of the incorporation of new bodies at Crawford Bay, Elk Valley, Kalamalka, Pitt Meadows and Vargas Island.

Court of Revision—The first sitting of the annual court of revision appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914 will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, April 14. Notice to this effect appears in The Provincial Gazette.

Hindu in Trouble—Interfering with pedestrians by the use of insulting language, was the charge on which Bhassan Singh, a Hindu, was brought before Magistrate Jay yesterday. The accused was represented by Mr. J. S. Brandon, who was allowed out on $100 bail. The hearing will take place today.

Inquiries From the South—An inquiry has been received at the offices of the Development League from the El Paso and Southwestern system of the Morenci Southern Railway Company, for full information for a traveler who intends to make a trip here this Summer. Another letter from a Seattle writer makes a similar request.

Instruction in Farming—Under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, a course of instruction in pruning and orchard work was given in the Metchosin district during the week ending Saturday last. The instruction was given by Mr. Allberry, a member of the staff of the Department of Agriculture, and a gratifying number of pupils were in regular attendance.

Plumbing Permits—With the completion of a number of dwellings, the construction of which has been proceeding for the past two or three months, the demand for permits for sewer connection has become brisk. Within the past week or two the plumbing inspector has issued a considerable number of permits, and the work of inspection has materially increased.

Committee Selected—At 11:30 o'clock this morning a meeting will be held of the special Board of Trade committee, which has been appointed to make an inquiry and to report upon the wholesale and retail cost of foodstuffs. The personnel of the body has been announced by President Shallcross as follows: Messrs. Beaumont Boggs, Simon Leiser, H. A. Munn, J. C. Dowsett and Fred Norris.

Select Name for School—The Board of School Trustees has decided to call the new eight-roomed school being erected on the North Quadra Street site the Quadra School. The name is appropriate not only because it designates the location of the structure, but also because of its historic significance. The new school on Douglas Street, opposite the Beacon Hill Park, work on which is now commencing, has not yet been named.

Roger's Pass Tunnel—Notice is given in The Provincial Gazette to the effect that the Dominion order-in-council granting permission to the Canadian Pacific Railway to construct a tunnel near Roger's Pass has been passed. In this connection it may be recalled that during the recent session of the Provincial Legislature an act was passed withholding the right of miners to locate claims in the vicinity of the tunnel location.

An Opium Smoker—A Chinaman named Hing was fined $10, or one month in jail, by Magistrate Jay, yesterday, for having opium in his possession. Detective Turner apprehended him at about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning on Government Street. At the time he was tinkering with a lock. In his pockets was found a miscellaneous collection, consisting of cigar butts, small pieces of kindling, opium, etc. He said that he smoked opium to rid himself of the habit, taking a smaller does every time he used it.

Lighting Facilities—City Electrician Hutchison will immediately put men to work on the installation of about twenty street lights which have recently been authorized by the City Council. Last year A rearrangement of the lighting circuits was made, especially in the southeastern section of the city, thus permitting of an increase in the number of arc lights. It is the intention to add to the lighting service in nearly all sections of the city. Equipment to provide for the additions has been ordered and will be installed at the electric lighting station.

Well Known in Victoria—Word has been received of the death of Rear-Admiral J. G. Hewitt, which occurred at Bristol, England. Admiral Hewitt will be remembered by many as first lieutenant and afterwards as acting commander of the Warspite on her last commission on this station. He afterwards served on the North Atlantic station and as captain of the Caledonia training ship. He was married fourteen years ago and leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss. He was a general favorite and the news of his death comes as a shock to his many friends.

Used Unfit Horse—Lin Sing, a Chinese vegetable peddler, was accused, in the police court yesterday, with cruelty to his horse, the prosecution having been instituted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He was convicted and fined $15 and costs, or one month in jail. The evidence of Inspector Russell was that his attention was drawn to the animal last Monday morning on Humboldt Street. He stopped Lin Sing's wagon, and on examining the horse, found that his forefeet were exceedingly tender, so that he was in constant pain. He asserted that it was the worst case that had come to his attention.

Nominal Fine—John Lind and A. W. Fraser, joint lessees of the Gordon Hotel, were fined $10 by Magistrate Jay yesterday, for supplying J. C. Malcolm, an interdict, with liquor. The defendants were represented by Mr. Ernest Miller, M. P. P. He explained that, while Mr. Fraser knew Malcolm, to the bartender who served him he was a total stranger. The description given was so meagre that he could not be expected to recognize the man at a moment's notice. Under the circumstances Magistrate Jay explained that he would inflict the smallest possible penalty and would give instructions that no conviction be registered against the license.

Guard Pay Roll—With almost daily reports of bank robberies, train hold-ups and other crimes committed by desperate characters on the Mainland, the prospects of such robbers directing their attention to the Island has given the city authorities some concern. As a result, when the pay car of the city, went out to the Sooke Lake works on Wednesday, two plain clothes men accompanied it as a precaution. The pay roll, even with the limited number of men now employed on the water works project by the city, amounts to a considerable sum, and the route followed is one affording desperate men a good opportunity of effecting their purpose.

Held for Theft—James Sweeney was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Macdonald and charged with the theft of a quantity of hams from the warehouse of B. Wilson & Company, near the Outer Wharf. The premises were broken into on Friday night last. The hams were located in an outhouse adjoining Sweeney's cabin on Humboldt Street, and with them was found a heavy driving rug, the owner of which the police are desirous of ascertaining. The man will be arraigned in the police court this morning. Another arrest made by Detective Macdonald was that of W. Fagan, suspected of having picked the pocket of an old man on Humboldt Street Wednesday evening.

Provincial Appointments—The appointment of the police and license commissioners for Kaslo are the principal items in the Provincial secretary's department this week. The names of the appointees as they appear in The Gazette are Ald. O. Strathearn and Mr. A. R. Heyland. Other appointments are as follows:- Mr. A. Ritchie, of Arrow Park, to be a J. P.; Mr. E. Weddell, of Kelowna, to be a police magistrate for Kelowna, and stipendiary magistrate for the county of Yale; Mr. R. J. Steenson, of Victoria, to be a junior clerk in the Mines Department; Mr. J. A. Carthew, of Comox, to be a fence viewer for the district; and Messrs. F. Way, of S. Vancouver, A. Lomas of Jubilee, and R. Ross of Newport, to be notaries public.

Business Session of W. C. T. U.—A business meeting of the Central Union of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. Rest Room when Mrs. Pickard, the representative of the Union of the Local Council of Women, gave a short report of the convention recently held. It was considered by the president that in future all reports from the various branches and affiliated societies should be brought to the Central Union. In an address, Mrs. Hutchinson gave the ladies several suggestions regarding hot lunches to be served at the Fall Fair. After considerable discussion on the subject, a committee consisting of Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mrs. Norman, was elected to wait on Mr. Sangster, of the Agricultural Association, with a view to furthering the work.

Hospital Organization—Miss McCalmont, until recently engaged in expert service in connection with the Lane and Mount Zion hospitals of San Francisco, is in the city, having been retained by the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital to suggest improvements in the management and organization of that institution. She met the Medical Society on Wednesday morning and discussed with local doctors the relation of the medical staff to the hospital and other questions. She will confer with the architect of the new building as to its plans and equipment with a view to insuring economy in working expenses with efficiency. Miss McCalmont also is engaged on the drafting of a scheme, to be applied both to the present and the proposed hospital, which it is hoped will place the management on a generally satisfactory basis.

Pays the Penalty—William Davidson, an ex-steward of the Princess Victoria, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with stealing two overcoats from the passage outside the Arion Club rooms, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets, while the owners were inside practising. Testimony was given by Mr. Charles M. Dunlop to the effect that, happening to come outside, he saw the accused with several coats over his arm going in the direction of the street. He called a friend from the rooms, and they made after Davidson. Eventually a number joined in the chase, scattering in different directions, and Davidson was found on Wharf Street with the garments still on his arm. On seeing them he tossed the coats away and made a dash towards the James Bay Causeway, but was caught by Mr. Dunlop. Davidson's defence was that he had consumed a considerable quantity of absinthe, to which he was not accustomed, and that he knew nothing of the occurrence. He pleaded for a dismissal on this ground. Magistrate Jay would not accept the excuse, and the accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Permission Granted—Mr. Justice Macdonald yesterday granted an application made by Mr. A. D. Macfarlane, on behalf of his client, Mr. George M. Swan, who is the defendant in a suit being brought by Mr. Robert W. Clark, a local realty broker, for $14,000 and damages. The request was for an order of the court allowing an amendment in the statement of defence. Mr. Clark's allegation against Mr. Swan is that the latter misrepresented certain Naas Valley property which the former subsequently sold, on the strength of Mr. Swan's account, to a Mr. H. Cronyn, of London, Ontario, for $115,000. After $50,000 had been paid, Mr. Cronyn saw the land and refused to complete the deal, claiming that it was not as described. Mr. Clark's position is that he employed Mr. Swan to stake and report on the sections in question. In the defence, Mr. Swan declares that his dealings were with a Mr. Henry M. Ross, and Mr. Macfarlane proposes inserting the amendment that Mr. Clark's purchase was illegal because he took up several sections of land, using powers-of-attorney from different parties to circumvent the terms of the Land Act. It will be contended that if Mr. Clark was a party to an illegal transaction he cannot recover from one who had a part in it.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 12, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is low to the northward and unsettled mild weather is general throughout Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and heavy rains prevail along the Northern B. C. Coast. The weather is now mild eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	38	57
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	30	60
Barkerville	24	...
Prince Rupert	40	46
Calgary, Alta.	28	56
Winnipeg, Man.	14	38
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

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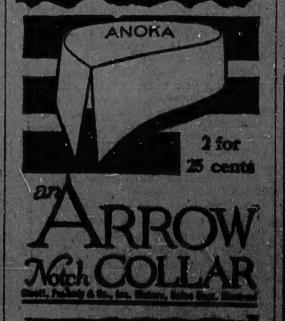

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TELLS OF PROGRESS IN PEACE RIVER AREA

Resident of Pouce Coupee Says He Met 400 Settlers' Teams Heading for Rich Territory.

Mr. H. Haskins, who is in the city for a few days this week from Pouce Coupee, in the Peace River country, gave last night an account of that district which is full of interest. On his way out to Edson recently, he met 400 settlers' teams going in. Hundreds more will be going in weekly by other routes, via Lesser Slave Lake, and even by Pine Pass from Fort George.

Mr. Haskins himself has established a store at Dawson Creek, on the Pouce Coupee River, which runs into the Peace just to the east of the dividing line between this Province and Alberta. He is in the big block surveyed and held by the Dominion Government for settlers, which is being settled up rapidly. The country on both sides of the Pouce Coupee River is prairie to the extent of some 200,000 acres, and is already a name to conjure with among the intending immigrants from the Edmonton side.

The climate of this country seems to be delightful, both in Summer and Winter, and some idea of the short duration of snow will be gained from the fact that the snow was beginning to melt from the trail out even on March 1, and all heavy loads starting from Edson after that date will have a hard time getting in. This year the snow did not begin to lie until the middle of January. In the Summer, the big brown mosquito is thick on human skin and animal hide for about a month, and following him comes the season of the "no-see-ums," but it is by no means general to wear mosquito bar in the Pouce Coupee.

Agricultural Wealth

Grain and many varieties of vegetables grow in the utmost profusion, said Mr. Haskins, and there is an excellent market for everything that can be grown. Last season, Mr. Tromley, a settler who has been on Dawson Creek for the last eleven years, grew fifteen tons of potatoes, and then Mr. Haskins had to bring in his supply from lower down the Peace, at Dunvegan, Barley, oats, onions, wheat, turnips—to mention a few things—all do exceedingly well, and large quantities of cereals were grown in the Peace district last season.

The development of this new country within the short space of three or four years has been enormous, and the settler who goes in now is by no means leaving civilization behind him. At Grande Prairie and Saskatoon Lake are a branch of the Bank of Commerce, a flour mill, sawmills and three stores, and another sawmill is to be established by Mr. Tromley on Dawson Creek.

Another town which Mr. Haskins says is going ahead is that of Peace River Crossing, where ranches within one mile of the river are selling for large sums, and where a fine hotel has been put up.

Transportation Facilities

Three railway companies with four lines are racing each other into the very heart of this country. The Dunvegan and Edmonton line now runs trains to the east end of the Lesser Slave Lake, and is surveyed to the Big Smoky River, where it will send a branch down to Peace River Crossing and another to Grande Prairie and Dunvegan. The C. N. R. plans another line along the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake, and has pushed up from the South to the McLeod River on its way to Grande Prairie, Pouce Coupee and beyond. Its surveys have been extended to Swan Lake, and must run, Mr. Haskins says, up Dawson Creek. From the West, the Pacific Great Eastern is surveyed to the east of Pine Pass. All these railways will be into this country three years from now, and its residents believe that huge fortunes await the man who goes in at once.

Nor is it necessary for everyone to take in very heavy loads. In fact it is impossible to do so after March sets in. Settlers are already proving up on some homesteads and coming out. These men are ready to sell teams, machinery and so on, though, of course, the price in there is not cheap.

"A Great Future"

Mr. Haskins believes the country will have a great future in its stock, especially in pigs fattened on the peavine which grows so thick it is hard to force a way through it when on foot.

Prairie chickens and rabbits abound everywhere. Bears and moose are numerous, and good trapping is done there in the Winter. Coyotes run with the stock all the time, but never seem to do any harm, possibly owing to the plentifulness of the rabbit.

Canada seems to be fully alive to the possibilities of this, her newest country. Large stockmen from the Prairies were up looking over miles of country last Summer. Lumbermen have their eyes upon the fine timber belts of the head of the Little Smoky River and other localities, and Mr. Haskins considers it would be a bold man who would prophesy the number of people that the end of the present Summer will find located on the land there.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Park Improvements — Considerable work is being done by the city under the direction of the parks committee in the city parks. At Stadacona Park men have been engaged in clearing the property and trimming hedges, etc., and similar work will be undertaken on Pioneer Square and in the North Ward and Gorge Parks, while Beacon Hill Park will be also attended to immediately. As soon as the estimates for the year are passed the funds will be available for the more extensive work.

Teachers' Convention—Vancouver has been chosen as the meeting place for the annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute, made up of teachers in all parts of the Province, which will be held in the Mainland city on April 14, 15 and 16. It is expected that there will be a large gathering of educationalists at this convention, and that many subjects relative to school government will be discussed. The Provincial Government pays the fares of all teachers who go to the convention from points west of Lytton, B. C.

Cases of Neglect—A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, when eight cases of cruelty and neglect were reported. Owing to conditions some of these were left over for further investigation, but the executive was instructed to act at once in applying for control of the others. Three boys were admitted to the House during the month, and one boy, not belonging to Victoria, was sent to the Industrial School. Homes are needed for two babies, a boy of two months, and a girl less than a week old, regarding whom information can be obtained from the secretary, 344 Linden Avenue.

Training in Home Problems—The Royal Oak Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, when the flower show committee reported progress. The probable date of the show will be June 24, Rose Day. A resolution was passed in favor of petitioning the Government for the establishment of experimental stations for the consideration of home problems. The competition in the bread contest was very keen. The prize for the best loaf of white bread went to Miss Willain, of Halliburton College, and for the best collection of three kinds, to Mrs E. M. Hutchwith. Miss Juniper acted as judge, and gave a short talk on the subject.

Board of Examiners—The current issue of The Provincial Gazette contains notice of the appointment of the new board of examiners to act under the Superintendent of Education at the examination of public school teachers for the Province during the coming year. The names of the appointees are as follows: Messrs. T. A. Brough, B. A.; Henri Chodat, M. A.; J. T. Dunning, M. A.; P. H. Elliott, M. Sc.; J. S. Gordon, B. A.; J. Henderson, M. A.; Joseph K. Henry, B. A.; H. P. Hope, B. A.; D. C. Little, B. A.; S. W. Matthews, M. A.; D. L. MacLaurin, B. A.; E. B. Paul, M. A.; L. Robertson, B. A.; G. E. Robinson, B. A.; E. H. Russell, B. A; S J Willis, B. A.; D. Wilson, B. A.; and F G. C. Wood, B. A.

Differences Settled—Some days ago Buchan Singh, a Hindu, protested that an action brought by William Bonallo, jr., against him for $100, judgment being awarded the plaintiff by default, should be heard. His claim was that he was not served with notice of the date of the trial. Mr. J. Percival Walls, his counsel, was successful, and a date was set for the hearing of the case. On the day in question, Buchan Singh announced to Mr. Walls that the matter was settled, the $100 having been paid. The explanation was disclosed yesterday when the Hindu sought a license to wed Miss Margaret Bonallo, the plaintiff's sister, a young English woman, who has been a resident of Victoria for about a year. Although the sheriff has hesitated to issue the license, there appears to be no legal impediment to the marriage, as the parents, brothers and sisters of Miss Bonallo are agreeable.

New Companies—Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies in the Province: Canadian Mutual Benefit Association, Chinese Canadian Club, Douglas Street Properties (Victoria) Ltd., Great West Resources Ltd., Hotel Operators Ltd., J. L. Lajoie Co. Ltd., Keystone Securities Ltd., Kilkenny Automatic Safety Appliance Co. Ltd., Kitsilano Hardware Co. Ltd., Langford Stores Ltd., MacDonald Life-Saving Dress Ltd., Murrin Hardware Co. Ltd., Nelson Carnival Co. Ltd., Pacific Stevedoring and Contracting Co. Ltd., Port Coquitlam Builders Supply Co. Ltd., Sisters of St. Joseph, and Western Canadian Enterprises Ltd, Charles Dennehy & Co., and the Howard Pulp Process Company were registered as extra-Provincial companies; and the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Ltd., the Strathcona Brewing & Malting Co. Ltd., and the Toronto-Alberta Land Co. Ltd., were given licenses as extra-Provincial companies.

Silver Medal Contest—Miss Bella Appleton was declared the winner in a very interesting contest that was held on Tuesday evening last in the auditorium of Wesley Church, Victoria West. The contest was held under the auspices of the West End Christian Temperance Union, and the elocutionary ability of six young ladies was displayed during the recital of the same number of the best temperance selections in poetry and prose. The judges were Doctor Lewis Hall, Rev. G. W. Johnson and J. O. Welch. A large appreciative audience listened to the recitals, which were interspersed with musical selections given by the Misses Davis, Wood and Young, and by the St. Cecelia Mandolin Orchestra, under the leadership of Professor Claudio. While the judges were comparing their conclusions, Rev. J. A. Wood gave an address on the aims and principles of the W. C. T. U., and outlined the great results that had attended its efforts. At the close Dr. Hall presented the silver medal donated by the Union to the successful young lady. The contest was presided over by the president of the West End Union, Mrs. J. S. McAdam.

BABY SHOW WILL BE FEATURE OF FAIR

Last Year's Innovation to Be Repeated at National Exhibition—Local Ladies Are Placed in Charge.

One of the questions discussed by the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association at a meeting held yesterday was whether it was desirable that the baby show, inaugurated at last year's fair with such conspicuous success in point of entries, should be continued in connection with the forthcoming Dominion Exhibition.

After thoroughly considering the matter it was thought that, owing to the remarkably general interest evinced in the event, especially by the mothers of Victoria, it would be well to have it continued. The opinion was general that the preparations should be started earlier in order that such arrangements could be perfected so as to insure speedy judging and the comfort of the children and their attendants. It was decided that a baby show would be held and that the details would be left to the local Council of Women.

After consideration of the tenders submitted for the reroofing of the present main exhibition building, the award being made to Mr. E. Hume, who submitted the lowest bid, the question of making an immediate start on the structure which will house the educational and trade features of the National Show was debated. It was thought that the work should be begun without delay as it is essential that the building should be in shape in plenty of time to give those making entries an opportunity to select their space and prepare their displays.

In connection with the educational exhibit it is understood that it will be the subject of a conference between representatives of the School Board and the executive at an early date. Chairman Jay, it was explained, raised a point as to its scope at the board's last meeting. The question was whether the display was to include entries from all over the Dominion or only from British Columbia.

A decision was reached, as a result of representations from the sanitary authorities, to give all dwellers in shacks and tents on the exhibition grounds thirty days' notice in which to vacate their premises.

Burnside Carline—The petition from residents in Saanich for the extension of the car service on Burnside Road to the corner of Tillicum Road has received over 600 signatures and more are coming in. One argument advanced is that over 95 per cent of the traffic comes from beyond the present terminus, as is the case at the end of the Douglas Street carline.

OBITUARY NOTICES

MACMILLAN—The death took place on Wednesday night, at his residence at 1330 Stanley Avenue, of Mr. Alex MacMillan. He was eighty-three years of age, born at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, educated in England, and for more than forty years was connected with the supplying of stores for steamers for the Newfoundland Seal Fisheries. He came to this city about twenty-four years ago, since when he has led a more or less retired life. He was an ardent Liberal, and took a keen interest in all public affairs, and was particularly well read in politics all over the world. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. His only hobby was reading, and he was a good linguist. His wife died about a year ago. Only very distant relations survive him in this country. The funeral will take place from the residence, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

MEDINA—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mr. Francis Gerald Medina, the eldest son of the late Mr. Ronollo Medina and Mrs. Harry Rudge. He was twenty-three years of age, was born in Victoria, and resided at 426 Helmcken Street. The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday, at 8:30 a. m., and at 9 a. m. from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Mr. John Brown, who died on Wednesday, at the residence of his daughter, 3064 Washington Avenue, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. McLean will officiate. The remains will afterwards be forwarded by Messrs. Sands Funeral Furnishing Company to Regina, via Vancouver, for interment in the family plot.

LARRIGAN—Yesterday afternoon, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. George Larrigan, aged thirty-two, who had for several years carried on a business as photographer on Government Street, passed away. He was a well known business man in this city. He is survived by a widow, one son, and two brothers, Mrs. J. Larrigan, of this city, and Mr. James Larrigan, of Alberta; also a sister, Mrs. Clay, of Victoria.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

PENDER-SPALDING—On March 9, 1914, at St. Nicholas' Church, Saturna Island, B. C., William Usticke Pender, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Pender, of Treayllian, Falmouth, England, to Elizabeth Lilias Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spalding, of South Pender Island, British Columbia.

DIED

HAYNES—On the 11th inst., at the home of her son, Clement A. Haynes, 1910 Leighton Road, Sarah B. Haynes, aged 75 years, late of Buckinghamshire, England.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, March 14, from 1910 Leighton Road, at 2:30, interment Ross Bay. Arrangements ward Bldg. Phone 674.

LARRIGAN—On the 12th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Henry Larrigan, age 32 years, born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Remains are reposing at the parlors of Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora Avenue. Funeral announcement later. Friends please accept this intimation.

BROWN—On the 11th inst., at his daughter's residence, 3064 Washington Ave., John Brown, aged 67 years. Born in Hull, England. A resident of this city for the past two months. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his daughter, two sons in Regina, a brother at Forest, Ontario and a sister in Maxwell, Ontario.

The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. Dr. McClure will officiate. The remains will afterwards be forwarded via Vancouver to Regina, Sask., for interment.

MACMILLAN—On March 11, 1914, at his residence, 1330 Stanley Ave., Alexander MacMillan, for the past 24 years a resident of this city, and for many years a resident of St. Johns, Newfoundland. Born at Antigonish, N. S. Aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Saturday, March 14, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. St. Johns, Newfoundland, papers please copy.

WILL BUILD NORTH FROM FORT GEORGE

Pacific Great Eastern to Let Contract for Portion of the Peace River Line by May 1.

In preparation for the establishment of docks for ocean-going vessels and railway terminals at Squamish, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway intends to proceed with the reclamation of an area one mile in extent during the coming Summer. The first season's operations will involve the expenditure of $200,000.

Mr. J. W. Stewart, president of the P. G. E. Railway, makes an announcement to this effect. He has recently returned from a trip over the route of the P. G. E. and G. T. P. via Fort George and Edmonton.

An extensive harbor survey is now being made at Squamish preparatory to starting development work. Foreshore rights along the waterfront owned by the railway company at Squamish were granted a short time ago by the Dominion Government conditional on the P. G. E. undertaking to expend $2,000,000 in improving the harbor. The company will do considerable dredging and reclaim a large area of land, the plans this year providing for the filling-in of a tract a mile long.

With reference to the construction plans of the company this year, Mr. Stewart stated that when the work on all the new sections to be started soon was under way employment would be provided for more than 12,000 men. The P. G. E. now has 5,000 men at work North of Squamish and Clinton and this force will be augmented so as to have 10,000 distributed along the entire route between the Pacific terminal and Fort George this season. The other 2,000 men would be placed on the Peace River extension of the line, which is to be started just as soon as contracts are let.

"We expect to award the contracts for the construction of the portion of the Peace River route by May 1," Mr. Stewart announced. "We figure on covering 100 miles of the new line this Summer and on having grading on the entire section of 330 miles Northeast from Fort George under way in the Summer of 1915. The extension is to be finished and ready for operation right through to the Alberta boundary in 1916.

"Grading will be rushed on a section 150 miles from Fort George to connect with the portion now under construction North of Clinton, and on the other contracts to be let this season," Mr. Stewart added.

A reconnaisance party is now working North of Fort George towards the Pine River Pass, and locating surveyors will be placed in the field for the purpose of running lines early next month. The proposed extension will probably run Northeast or Northwest from Fort George for a short distance in order to obtain easy grades.

The plans already outlined provide for the completion of the section between Fort George and Kelly Lake, a distance of 280 miles, next Summer, at the same time as it is estimated that the Squamish-Horseshoe Bay line will be finished. Bridges are now being erected and track is being laid North of Squamish, and all grading between the Howe Sound terminal and Pemberton Meadows is expected to be completed early in June. Grading gangs are now working near Mile 200 from North Vancouver, the other side of Lillooet.

COMING EVENTS

Fusiliers' Concert—For the concert to be given next Sunday evening at the Victoria Theatre, the Fusiliers' band will be assisted by Mr. J. O. Dunford, tenor, and Mr. A. J. Collins, baritone.

St. Patrick's Tea—A St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking and candy will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow from 3 to 6 p. m.

Saturday Band Concert—The band of the 88th Fusiliers has arranged to play a programme tomorrow afternoon on the lawn of the Empress Hotel. The band will be in full dress, and a popular programme has been selected.

Ladies' Aid to Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will be held in the church, corner Yates and Quadra Streets, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 3 p.m.

Novelty Dance—The Varsity Club is holding the last of its novelty dances tomorrow evening in the Victoria Club. The dance is in the form of a masquerade, and is open to members and their friends only.

King's Daughters—A special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the Rest Room, Courtney Street, at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow to consider important business in connection with the forthcoming daffodil show.

Alexandra Club Meeting — An adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Alexandra House Company, Ltd., will take place at the registered office of the company, Alexandra Club, Courtney Street, on Tuesday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Anniversary Tea—The Sir James Douglas anniversary tea will be given by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Monday afternoon, March 16, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel from 3 to 6 o'clock. A good musical programme has been prepared, and there will be other forms of entertainment.

Lantern Lecture—The sixth monthly lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's Club will be given in the First Presbyterian Church, on Monday, March 16, at 8 p. m., when Dr. Ernest Hall will show slides gathered on his recent trip, in his lecture on "Tales of Travel," which include a trip to the Pyramids.

"Ireland and the Irish People"—A lecture will be given on Tuesday, March 24, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, by Rev. William Stevenson, dealing with the Irish people as seen in Irish song and story, in humor and religion. Mr. R. L. Drury will be in the chair. Musical selections by local talent will be given.

Complimentary Ball—The members of the Mizpah Court, No. 2, Order of the Amaranth, on the occasion of its third anniversary, will give a complimentary ball on Monday, March 16, in the K. of P. Hall. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee, consisting of Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. Captain Harris and Mrs. Vey. Dancing will commence at 9:15 p.m.

Burlesque to Be Given—On the evening of March 25 the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, will repeat the entertainment given a few weeks ago, called "An Old-Time Ladies' Meeting at Mohawk Cross Roads." This is a burlesque of an old-fashioned ladies' church meeting, and the humors of the situation are fully developed, the cleverness and wit of the ladies providing a good evening's entertainment. The old-fashioned costumes worn are very amusing.

Lecture on Olden Times—Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian, will lecture at Friends' Meeting House, Fern Street, off Fort, tonight at 8 p. m. on "The North West Company and New Caledonia." He will deal with the rivalries of the Hudson's Bay Company and independent traders of Montreal, who became associated in 1783 under the name of North West Company. The territory occupied by these companies is now being opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The lecture will be illustrated by old maps and charts representing these olden times.

Benefit Concert—At the benefit concert for Mr. Robert Clayton to be given at the Princess Theatre on Sunday afternoon there will be a lengthy programme. Mr. F. Kelway will sing. Mr. Hinckling will give a 'cello solo, Mr. and Mrs. Rutley a piano and violin solo, and Miss Faucett will be heard in recitations. Mrs. Gerhardt, Mrs. Sid Thompson, Mr. A. J. Collins and many others will contribute. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance, as, on account of a second operation on Mr. Clayton's fingers, it will be some time before he will be able to obtain employment. No admission will be charged, but contributions at the door will be taken.

Chicago Defeats Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., March 12.—The Chicago Americans opened their series with the Oakland Coast League team today by winning 3 to 1.

HULL IS UNDAMAGED

Canada Maru Will Clear Right on Schedule for Ports in the Far East

An examination of the hull of the Osaka-Shosen Kaisha steamer Canada Maru, which was rammed by the steamer Hyades on Tuesday, at Tacoma, revealed the fact that the vessel was undamaged below the waterline.

When this was ascertained, it was announced by the Puget Sound agents of the line that the Canada Maru would be able to clear on schedule for the Orient. She is due to sail from this port on March 17 for Yokohama. Upon her arrival in the Orient the Canada Maru will be placed in drydock at Kobe for overhaul.

Repairs to the two steel plates damaged on the vessel's bow will be carried out by the Pacific Boiler Works, at Tacoma.

Bowling at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—Clark's team, of Peoria, Ills., took first place in the five man event of the American Bowling Congress tournament tonight, with a score of 2,871. The Iroquois team, of Rome, N. Y., was second with 2,649, and the Bauers, of Peoria, Ills., third with 2,611. Owing to a meeting of the A. B. C. delegates there will be no bowling tomorrow afternoon.

SCHOONER LIBELED

Puget Sound Concern Claims $3,000 Salvage for Rescuing Power Fishing Vessel Knickerbocker

Claiming salvage to the amount of $3,000 for rescuing the auxiliary power schooner Knickerbocker, discovered afire off West Point, Puget Sound, January 27 last, the Stimson Mill Company of Seattle, owners of the steamer Tillicum, which went to the rescue of the schooner, has libelled the Knickerbocker to enforce its claim.

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But often faltering feet
Come surest to the goal;
And they who walk in darkness meet
The sunrise of the soul.

A thousand times by night
The Syrian hosts have died;
A thousand times the vanquished right
Hath risen glorified.

The truth the wise men sought
Was spoken by a child;
The alabaster box was brought
In trembling hands defiled.

Not from my torch the gleam,
But from the stars above;
Not from my heart life's crystal stream,
But from the depths of love.
—Atlantic Monthly.

A Versatile Woman

Lady Alice Low is a typical young woman of the twentieth century. Her interests are very wide. She is an active sportswoman and a well-read student. In all the questions of the day she takes an active interest. A peer's daughter, she has friends among people of all classes and is an advocate of many good causes.

Young Gardeners

The children in Spokane are being encouraged to cultivate home gardens. Seven thousand of them will compete this year for prizes to be given in June by the Chamber of Commerce and the Y. M. C. A. Last year half the number raised vegetables valued at $15,000. The children will be directed this year by an expert selected by the State Agricultural Department. In each of the thirty school districts a fair is to be held at the end of June, the week after school closes. The next day the winners will take their exhibits to a central place for the final contest. All pupils from the fourth to the eighth grade may compete at the Spring fair. It is not expected, however, that the gardens will be limited to the public school children or that the little gardeners will be satisfied with school prizes.

All winners are encouraged to compete at the interstate fair in the Autumn, and there are prizes for high school pupils. The majority of prizes will be given for vegetables, but the growing of flowers is to be encouraged. The School Board has undertaken to work out a plan of giving credit in school for work done in the home garden.

The chairman of the committee which has the gardening work in charge states: "As a result, not only are the children kept busy and off the street during their spare hours, but they are interested in healthful work that should lay the foundation of useful lives. This work sets an example of useful industry, which, if generally followed, would banish forever the high cost of living."

In many of the Western States the children have been formed into "Corn Clubs" with excellent results. The sons and daughters of farmers have in some cases improved the instruction given them so that their exhibits have excelled those of their fathers and big brothers. The work of gardening is encouraged in many ways in the City of Portland, and the children are encouraged to keep pets and other domestic animals through the offer of prizes for competition. At the Autumn exhibition last year one of the chief officials of the Agricultural Department lectured to the young people on the best way to care for young animals.

Washington and Oregon are enthusiastic about developing their farming lands. Spokane is the centre of a productive agricultural district. Portland is in a very fertile valley, and the largest city in a splendid farming State. The people of both cities have learned the value of interesting the children in the cultivation of the soil.

Is it not worth while for public-spirited individuals and associations to set Victoria children at work making gardens? In the district surrounding Victoria and in the city itself there is cleared land enough to support thousands of people. The adjacent islands could, by proper cultivation, be made to rival the famous Channel Islands as producers of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The Island has many fertile valleys. What is wanted more than anything else is a disposition on the part of the people to cultivate the land.

A few hundreds of dollars expended in prizes for home gardens would bring an instant return in the beauty of the city and a far greater indirect good in creating an interest in the land and its products. Our boys and girls should not be less active, industrious and intelligent than their American cousins.

A Good Candidate

It was with very general regret that Victoria citizens learned that Mr. Reginald Hayward could not retain his seat on the Victoria School Board. Mr. Hayward is the type of man who ought to have a share in directing the educational affairs of the children of our city. He is young, intelligent and progressive, and is known as a good business man. More than that, his father was one of the best trustees Victoria ever had, and, as a teacher, his mother's memory is revered by many women in Victoria who are now mothers. It is a thousand pities Mr. Hayward has disqualified himself by living in Oak Bay. We will hope that at some future time Mr. Hayward will live in the city as well as carry on his business here and that we may avail ourselves of his services.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert has announced herself as a candidate for the vacant seat, and her candidature is endorsed by the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Gilbert is well known in Victoria as a public-spirited and intelligent woman. We have seven members on the School Board, and not one of the gentlemen will deny that Mrs. Jenkins has filled a most useful place ever since her first election, some seventeen years ago.

It is not too much to expect that there is room for a companion woman on the board. There are many occasions in which a woman is needed where the interests of little children, girls and women teachers are concerned. It is admitted in England that women are excellent administrators in educational affairs.

Women voters should use all their influence to return Mrs. Gilbert, not altogether because she is a woman, but because she is likely to make a good trustee. She has the interests of the children at heart, and she knows Victoria well.

New Schools

Quadra is an excellent name for the new school. The name of the gallant Spaniard who was so great a friend of Captain Vancouver deserves to be perpetuated. It is to be hoped that the children of the school will make a specialty of the history and geography of Vancouver Island, with which the name of Quadra is indissolubly connected, and that the nobility of his character will be an incentive to good conduct. The people of this district should determine that their school shall be the most successful and the best conducted in Victoria.

That the little school near Beacon Hill Park will be ready for occupation by the close of the midsummer holidays is greatly to be desired. There is a number of little children in the vicinity of Beacon Hill, who find it too far to come to Kingston Street, and that school is already crowded. No site could be more desirable for a school than that chosen. The beauty of their surroundings has an effect on all, especially the little ones, and Beacon Hill, with the mountains and sea in front of it, is a lovely place. The pupils and teachers who will spend their days in this primary school are to be envied. And yet, who but the little ones should have the best that Victoria has to offer?

A Notable Congress

There will be an international Salvation Army Congress in London next June. Two thousand delegates from abroad and 3,000 from different parts of the United Kingdom will meet in Albert Hall. From all parts of the world the delegates will gather, and more than thirty languages will be spoken. Yet all will have the same story to tell of lives made better through the power of religion and of men and women released from the bondage of poverty as well as vice.

To those, not yet old, who can recall the beginning of the work of the Salvation Army on this continent, the change is marvelous. Will the organization stand the test of popularity and success as it did that of adversity and ridicule? Among the countries to be represented at the congress are Sweden, Denmark, Lapland, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, the United States, Canada, Japan, China, New Zealand and Java.

A Revolt

Dr. Stephen Wise, the great Jewish teacher, of New York, spoke very bitterly a few days ago about the emptiness of the lives of the leisured class of women in the United States. Idleness is the parent of many sins, in the opinion of the modern Hebrew prophet. His speech is reported in The New York Times as follows:

"A proof of the fact," he said, "that woman's life is not completely occupied today is to be found in the lamentably obvious circumstance that among the so-called housekeeping women too many of them are ever ready to flee hither and thither from one banality and extravagance to the other, with bridge-whist raging one year and tango teas another.

"Probably barefooted rope jumping or stilt walking, or some other equally intellectual delight will become the chief obsession of nominally homekeeping women next year. The emptiness of the life of women who are not in industry can alone explain their feverish and almost insane craving for things not worth while. Many young women within the past few years have confessed to a sense of lothing of the emptiness of their lives. This unrest is taking the form of revolt against institutions of society upon the basis of which multitudes of women are mere idlers, and a woman idler is just as much of a loafer as a man idler.

"The woman's movement is not a feminist movement at all, but a human movement. It is not a section movement, but is international in scope. Its leadership is in the hands of women who are among the ablest persons in America. The cause is being led with a sound and wise statesmanship which is not the least of the proofs of the fitness of women for citizenship."

Policeman Wounded

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—Michael Guerin, special railroad policeman, was shot through the right leg tonight in a pistol duel with two bandits who attempted to board the San Francisco-Los Angeles passenger train which left here at 9:15 p.m., southbound

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SCHOOL ELECTION DATE

Polling Will Take Place on Thursday, the 26th Inst.—Contest Is Likely

The election to fill the vacancy occasioned on the School Board by the disqualification of former Trustee Reginald Hayward will be held on Thursday, the 26th inst. Voting will take place in the Police Court room, City Hall. At its next meeting the City Council, which, under the School Act, must fix the place of polling, will pass a resolution doing so. Returning Officer Northcott has notified the School Board of the date. Nomination of candidates will take place on Monday the 23rd inst.

So far one candidate has definitely announced his intention of running, Major Lorne Ross. Another likely candidate is Mr. Charles Davidson, builder, who was a candidate at the last election in January. Mr. Davidson's friends have been urging him to enter the contest, but he has not yet decided as to his course.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert will also probably be a candidate for the vacant school trusteeship. It is the intention of the Local Council of Women to bring forward Mrs. Gilbert's name. For some years past the board has had among its number a woman member, in the person of Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, and her services have proved of great value. Mrs. Gilbert, a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-two years, has occupied a prominent place in the work of the Local Council of Women since its inception nineteen years ago. She is now one of the council's vice-presidents.

Drug Clerk Tells How to Cure Indigestion

Recommends to Sufferers the Best Stomach Remedy in Victoria Today.

"It is a wonder some of us have stomachs left," remarked a well-known drug clerk recently. "While all drug stores sell a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just pepsin pills which digest the food that is in the stomach at the time. They have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and of course do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When anyone really asks my advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bisurated magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all but just acts as an antacid and sweetens the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heart-burn, sour rising, wind, bloating, fullness, etc., in just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way."

"Doctors make mistakes sometimes, too," he continued. "My own aunt had all kinds of trouble with her stomach for years, she bought and used several styles of digestive pills but got worse right along, as naturally she would. Finally she went to a doctor, who nearly scared her to death by telling her she had cancer of the stomach. She came to me with his prescription and told me what he said. I thought it was nonsense, I sent her to another doctor whom I knew very well and he didn't tell her anything, but just gave her this same thing, bisurated magnesia. She took it two weeks and never has had any stomache trouble since and that's three years ago. She's my own aunt and I know this for a fact. Yes, a lot of bisurated magnesia is sold in Victoria. All the druggists have it, I suppose, and all you take is a teaspoonful after every meal. It's all right."

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PROGRESS OF FRUIT TRADE IN SCOTLAND

Speaker Describes Great Development in Business at Meeting of Glasgow Society —Description of Methods.

At a meeting of the Glasgow Fruit Trade Benevolent Society held recently Deacon Convener Beattie said there had been a great development in the fruit trade. Public taste had grown in a marvelous manner since the days when a fruit shop was a little place selling apples and oranges.

The beautiful displays of fruit that met them at every turn emphasized as nothing else could the extraordinary supplies brought into that country. The application of practical methods had enabled the most delicate products from the remotest ends of the earth to be landed on these shores in perfect condition.

With the linking up of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by the Panama Canal a cheap and convenient means of transit would be found. That, coupled with the improved methods of packing and handling the products of that great fruit garden on the western slopes of the American continent, would give them greater and cheaper supplies. These improved methods had obliterated the seasons and annihilated space. They were now accustomed to Summer products all the year round, and the British Empire's own territories would soon be among the foremost sources of supply. South Africa was at present, among other countries, sending those delicious fruits that in ordinary circumstances could only be got at great cost. They were receiving peaches, plums, grapes, bananas and so on, from one continent or another at all seasons of the year.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell, former president, said that the Clyde had helped them very much in becoming distributors, not only in the city, but also in the North of England and in Ireland.

To Observe Sun's Eclipse

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, announced today that he is planning a trip to Russia to observe an eclipse of the sun about August 21. He will be accompanied by several assistants from the observatory on Mount Hamilton. To what point in Russia Dr. Campbell and his party will go has not been decided.

Two Hindus Murdered

VRANBROOK, B. C., March 11.—Two Hindus, Brynh Singh and Ramah Singh, were murdered early this morning at Bull River, twenty-five miles east of here, and Sabin Singh is under arrest. Other accomplices are being searched for by the police. It is thought the trouble arose over an outstanding religious quarrel.

The highest point in Nevada is Wheeler peak, which, according to a chart published by the United States geological survey, is 13,058 feet above sea level.

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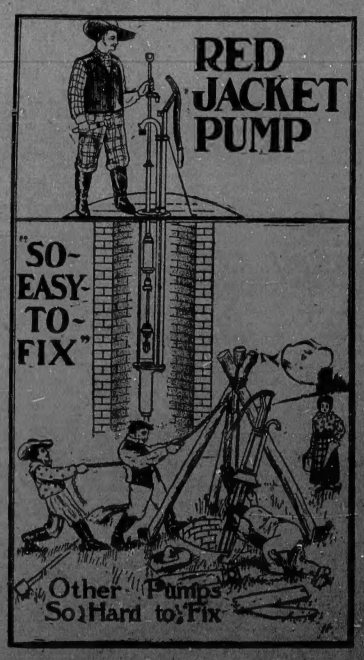

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MANAGER DELMAS IS ON SCENE OF ACTION

Head of Victoria Bees Says He Will Have Well-Balanced Team With Speed and Plenty of Snap.

"Speed, a world of it, and as snappy an outfit as you ever set eyes upon; the wrecking crew is a thing of the past." In this somewhat cryptic but none the less emphatic manner did Bert Delmas, manager of the Victoria Bees, summarize the merits of his 1914 team as he climbed off the boat from Seattle yesterday. He expressed unbounded confidence that the Bees of the coming season would show vast improvement over the 1913 aggregation.

Delmas is determined to have a team full of fighting spirit and fast on the bases, and he believes he has the men. "No more of that three and four hits an inning without a run," he said. "Give me the men who can bunt the ball and then get around without the assistance of a four-bagger.

Must Have Speed

"Not overlooking the fact that hitting is a factor to be considered in every ball club, I know, and the records go to show, that something more than that is needed to bring results. A heavy-hitting team, lacking base runners and ginger, is like a gun overcharged with powder. It makes a grand noise, but that is all. Don't run away with the idea, however, that we will be weak with the bat. We will have good hitting strength or I am badly mistaken; not so much as last season, possibly, but what there is of it will be better distributed and more effective, for, with speed to go with it, there will be no call for someone to boost the ball over the fence in order to relieve the bases of a load of cart-horses.

"To sum up, we will have a nicely balanced team, in my way of thinking, and you can count on us playing baseball all the time. There will no loafing or indifference. The man who doesn't attend to business will be out of a job suddenly. Another thing I might mention is that every man given a regular berth in the infield or outfield will have to prove that he can hunt. Last season Johnny Rawlings was about the only player on the team who could hunt; the others knew no more about laying the ball down than they did about flying. That won't do these days; baseball has been brought down to a point where the hunt is an absolute essential."

Connection With Coast

Asked whether he had all the players he wanted now, Delmas replied that he had established connections with the Oakland and Los Angeles clubs in the Coast League, and they would give him first choice on any players they could spare and he needed. He had hopes of obtaining an experienced, reliable catcher and a good lead-off man before the season here opened. He might not need them, but it was well to take no chances. The position behind the bat was the only one that was causing him any worry; he felt almost certain that he had the right man for every other place on the team.

He commented on the candidates for the various positions as follows: "Ryan I consider the best first baseman California produced last season. He is a tall, rangy fellow, fast on his feet, and should develop into a grand hitter. For second base there are two very promising "prospects," Scanlon and Gorman. Scanlon is the more experienced of the two, but both are as swift in their actions as they make them, and it will be a hot fight between them for the position. Short I will hold down myself, and for third Fahey is just about a certainty if he lives up to advance notices. Fahey has all the earmarks of a future big leaguer, lacking only in experience. He is just a natural born ball player, if I know anything. He was tried out by Connie Mack and sent down for more schooling.

Zimmerman .300 Hitter

"My outfield looks to be all that could be desired at this time. Dashbach I don't know much about, but he comes highly recommended. Zimmerman is one man I am confident will bolster up the hitting. I saw him working out in Seattle the other day, and he never looked better. He should hit over .300 easily. The other three, Crum, Felts and Mahony, are all well known to Victoria fans. Mahony's consistently fine work with the bat last year was a big help to Portland, and there is reason to suppose he will improve this year, for he will have the chance he wants. As for the pitchers, I think I have been exceptionally lucky in the squad I have gathered together. Driscoll and Moir, the latter a southpaw, will win a lot of games unless their arms break off short or something equally unlikely happens, and, besides, they are useful pinch hitters and can fill utility roles in the field. They should be as useful to Victoria as were Callahan and Mayes to Portland last year. Pope is possibly the pick of the lot, but there is a host of youngsters to be considered, and any one of them may prove a winner. I can't say much about the catchers, except that Brottem will be a regular if he continues to improve as he did last season, and Dale, Roesch and Cunningham are all likely-looking fellows. As I said before, my first-string backstop may come from the Coast League."

Training Starts Monday

Delmas will remain in town now until the season opens. He has ordered his pitchers, twelve in number, to report next Monday, and active training will commence later in the week, when the entire squad will be on the job.

Dale, a catcher, is the first of the recruits to appear. He came on the same boat as Delmas yesterday afternoon.

A report was current yesterday that Carl Lewis had been handed over to Victoria by Vancouver, but, while there is a chance that Lewis will join the Bees, a deal for him has not been closed as yet.

SCOTCH SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY ENGLISHMEN

GLASGOW, March 12.—The following players have been selected to represent the Scottish League against the English League on Saturday, March 21: Goal, Shaw (Celtic); backs: McNair (Celtic), J. Dodds (Celtic); halfbacks: Gordon (Glasgow Rangers), Mercer and Neilles (Heart of Midlothian); forwards: McAtee and MacHenemy (Celtic), Reid (Glasgow Rangers), Croal (Falkirk), Smith (Hibernians).

S.P.C.A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, 1021. Secretary's phone, 1723.

New Holders of World's Amateur Ice Hockey Championship

THE WINNIPEG MONARCHS

The team which beat the Winnipegs, last year's holders of the Allan Cup, in the league series, and then successfully defended their newly gained honors against the Kenoras, one man short. Left to right: F. Maxwell, rover; Harry Stuart, goal; S. Marples, left wing; Alex. Irwin, point; Reggie Hay, right wing; Del Irvine, cover point, and Dick Irvin, centre.

WHEN SHOULD TENNIS PLAYER REACH PRIME

Interesting Question Raised by London Standard as to What Age Player Should Be at His Best.

It has often been an interesting question for discussion as to what age, assuming that no prolonged break has occurred in his career, a tennis player should be at his best. His best time has frequently been put down as being from 27 to 30, the general opinion being that at this period a player best combines the physical and mental qualities necessary in the game. Such a contention may more or less be true as to foreign exponents, but with regard to England's players the evidence of the last decade points to a period some three or four years later. One of the reasons for this is to be found in the fact that English players start the game at a much later age than do their Continental rivals. Banned as the game is at most of the public schools, it is mainly at the universities that the young men get the opportunities to develop their game to its highest standard.

Turning to the championship records some interesting evidence is adduced on the matter. Mr. H. L. Doherty won the championship for the first time in 1902, in his twenty-sixth year, and he held the title till 1906, when in his thirtieth year. It is safe to assume that he was a more finished player in his last year than in any of the first three seasons in which he gained the coveted distinction. Mr. A. F. Wilding, who has held the championship for the last four years, is undoubtedly a greater player now, at all points, than when he beat Mr. A. W. Gore in the challenge round in 1910. These examples bear out the contention that a player may still hope to add to his reputation after 30.

A Unique Instance

No stronger testimony could be furnished than the case of A. W. Gore. Winning the championship first in 1901, in his thirty-fourth year, he again gained the title in 1908 and held it the following year, when over 40. This is of course, a unique instance, as no one can, or probably ever will emulate his example. Neither Barrett, Ritchie, nor Dixon reached their best till each was well past thirty. Other instances might be quoted.

One deduction to be drawn from the cases cited is that experience and judgment count for much more than the mere activity and agility of youth. What a player may lose in fleetness of foot, in stamina, and power of recovery in his later years, is more than counterbalanced by his greater knowledge and experience at the game. It has been asserted that play is more strenuous than it was; that one's powers of endurance are more severely taxed. If this is so, then it is even more surprising that players like Gore, Barrett, Ritchie, Hillyard and Dixon can still hold their own.

Another point which may go some way to afford an explanation of this state of affairs, and which is put forward for what it is worth, is that the game has improved in intelligence and tactical ability. There are many more places now and many more styles and methods of play to contend against, and this has had the effect of increasing the players' powers of adaptability and anticipation. There is, in fact, more variety in the play than was shown in former days.—London Standard.

ONCE AGAIN TAYLOR IS OUT OF OXFORD BOAT

Once more report has it that C. B. Taylor, of the Toronto University and Trinity, has been taken out of the Oxford crew for the University boat race. His place has been taken by a New South Wales man. Experts expect the crew to develop more life and greater pace as a result of the change. Livingstone, of Vancouver, and Jesus, still occupies the third thwart of the Cambridge crew, which continues practice at Marlow. Taylor, replying to a question as to why he had been taken out of the Oxford boat, said "the Canadian style has not changed sufficiently to suit the English."

S. O. E. Football Team

The Sons of England will line up for their game with the Thistles on Saturday as follows: Goal, Fletcher; fullbacks, Hymers and Butterworth; halfbacks, Smith, Blendell and Beach; forwards, F. Kerley, Haywood, Anyon, A. Kerley and Douglas. Reserves, Wells, Warren and Loveridge.

Scouts' Paperchase

Tomorrow the Victoria Boy Scouts will hold a Brigade paperchase to be started from the corner of Richmond Road and Fort Street, at 2:45 p. m. Mr. W. B. Brown, secretary of the sports committee, expresses the hope that each troop will send as many representatives as possible.

Irish Mail Scratched

LONDON, March 12.—Following is the latest betting on the Lincolnshire handicap and the Grand National: Lincolnshire—Mediator and Cuthbert, 100 to 12; Aghdoe, 100 to 8; Brancepeth, 20 to 1. Grand National—Luteur III., 100 to 12; Covercoat, 10 to 1; Jacobus, 100 to 8; Carrygrue, 100 to 6; Irish Mail has been scratched.

UNITED STATES SOCCER TEAM IN OLYMPIC GAMES

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Olympic soccer committee of the United States of America Football Association held a special meeting called by Dr. G. R. Manning, president of the U. S. A. F. A., for the purpose of discussing ways and means for arranging to have an American team take part in the Olympic games at Berlin in 1916.

It is proposed to hold preliminary trial games throughout the country for the purpose of picking out the various candidates for places on the Olympic team. At the close of the meeting the positive announcement was given out that this country would place an eleven in the international field two years hence.

Cornwall Lacrosse Club

CORNWALL, Ont., March 12.—The Cornwall Lacrosse Club met in annual meeting last night. Dr. W. B. Cavanagh, president, occupied the chair. In his report Treasurer McPhee showed that the club had a balance on the right side. As it is expected the lacrosse situation will take on a different aspect this year, a committee was named to select officers for the 1914 season.

RUGBY MATCH IS LAST OF SEASON

Vancouver Welsh, Champions of Their City and Holders of the Miller Cup, Meet Victorians.

What will probably be the last Rugby game of the season will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, between the Victoria and the Vancouver Welsh clubs. The match promises to be a fitting finis to a season, which, despite the recent embroglio, has undoubtedly been the most successful in the history of football in Victoria.

The keenest rivalry prevails between the Welsh clubs of the two cities, and both are reported to be preparing their forces for the severest test of the season. It will be a great triumph for the local side if they win, for their opponents are the Terminal City champions, and holders of the Miller Cup. Captain Boyde is leaving nothing undone that may help towards the achievement of this longed-for result, and has impressed three of the best James Bay forwards to serengthen and give weight to his pack.

The kick-off is set for three o'clock, and Dal Davis has been selected as referee.

The Victoria Welsh team: Fullback, Dave Grey; three-quarters: Rogers, Hill, Thomas, T. Reece and Griffith; halfbacks: L. Diespecker and Sid Hendra; forwards: H. Boyde (Capt.), A. Griffiths, J. Baxter, A. Adams, J. Bangeter, Frank Sweeney, C. Sedger and A. Milligan; reserves: Moody, S. Reece, Benson, Evans and B. Stevens.

The match is being advertised as the "battle of the Leek-Eaters."

Yesterday the representative Victoria Intermediate side to meet a similarly selected team in Vancouver on Saturday was chosen as follows: Fullback, Frampton; three-quarters: Cutler, Hoyland, Woodward, Casey; half-backs: McBride and Kilpatrick; forwards: Campbell, Copas, Travis, McBride, Chambers, Carroll, Robinson and McIlvride.

GOLFERS LEAVE FOR ENGLAND NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fred Herreshoff, of Garden City, twice runner-up in the national amateur golf championship and formerly holder of the Metropolitan title, will sail on the steamship Baltic next Thursday for England, in company with Jerome D. Travers, the holder of the national amateur title.

Travers and Herreshoff will visit Sandwich together and are likely to play practice matches over various British courses. After the British amateur tournament in May they will go to France for the French event and will return to England in time for the open tournament at Prestwick. They will sail for America about July 1.

Ouimet at Scratch

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—Francis Ouimet, national open golf champion, and John G. Anderson, runner-up to Jerome Travers for the national amateur championship, are placed at scratch on the handicap list of the Massachusetts Golf Association, issued today. More than 4,000 names appear on the list.

CHICAGO NATIONALS ARE NOT FOR SALE

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—"The Chicago National League Baseball Club will not be sold this year, in my belief," said John Thompson, last night, after receiving the report of his emissary, who had a long conference in Cincinnati with Charles Taft. "Mr. Taft would not set a price for the interest he holds in the club," said Mr. Thompson, "and as far as my agent could determine he has not seriously considered selling his interest. He has scores of telegraphic and mail offers which he has not even answered, and he as much as said to Sidney Goldenberg, my representative, that he had as much property interest in Chicago as any resident. He felt that he could be regarded as a Chicagoan."

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CHAMPION RITCHIE OUTPOINTS WOLGAST

Former Lightweight Title-Holder Makes Game Bid in Ten Rounds Against Boy Who Took His Honors.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—A knockdown scored in the seventh round, and superior glove play gave Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, a ten-round victory over Ad Wolgast, here tonight.

The California boxer outfought and outgeneraled Wolgast, and landed repeatedly with left hooks and solid right hand punches to the head.

Wolgast frequently was warned by the referee for apparent rough tactics after Ritchie protested. The former lightweight champion started to make it a rushing battle, but after Ritchie floored him in the seventh round with a volley of punches to the stomach, it was obvious that he had been robbed of his speed. Wolgast took the count of four before resuming fighting, and Ritchie made a desperate attempt to knock him out. Wolgast was fouled in the seventh round, when the champion delivered a hard blow to the Michigan boy's groin, according to a statement of Dr. C. A. Marter, a member of the State Boxing Commission, after Wolgast went to his dressing room and underwent an examination.

Ritchie made the stipulated weight, 135 pounds, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Wolgast was a half-pound under weight. The huge auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 10,000 persons, was packed when the preliminary matches were begun.

Ritchie was first to enter the ring, climbing through the ropes at 10:15. He was greeted with a volley of cheers. At 10:15 Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, waved towards Wolgast, who was 100 feet from the ring, to come along. The "Wild Cat" entered the ring at 10:26. At 10:31 Ritchie was introduced as the lightweight champion of the world. There was no sign of cordiality between the boys.

No Love Lost

Round 1.—They did not shake hands. Wolgast shot a right to Ritchie's side, and Ritchie came back with two rights to the body. Ad sent three lefts to the stomach and then clinched. Ritchie jabbed with his left and they clinched. Ritchie put a right to Ad's head. Ritchie's nose bled from a short left jab to the face. Ritchie jabbed Ad with a left, the Michigan boy retaliating with two blows to the stomach. Ritchie sent two to the face and clinched again. Ritchie sent a left to the stomach and missed a left uppercut. Ritchie sent a right jab to Wolgast's face as the round ended. It was Wolgast's round.

Round 2.—Ritchie planted a right to the body. Fighting at close quarters, Wolgast sent three lefts to the stomach. Ritchie continued to jab Ad's face with lefts, but did little damage. Ritchie sent left to the face and followed with a right to the head and a right swing on the face. Wolgast was warned by the referee for rough work. Ritchie caught Wolgast on the chin with a right swing. Walgast sent a terrific left to the stomach. In close in-fighting both boys exchanged body punches. Wolgast sent two short jolts to Ritchie's jaw. Ritchie sent a right and left to Wolgast's jaw, making him break ground. Ritchie's round. Wolgast was bleeding from the mouth during the round.

Wolgast Improving

Round 3.—Wolgast sent several body blows to the stomach and reached the champion's jaw with a left. Ritchie landed two lefts and rights, Wolgast following with two lefts to the body. Ritchie sent a right swing to the jaw. Ritchie sent a right and left to Ad's face. Ritchie jabbed Wolgast twice in the face and caught Ad in his corner, sending right and left to the stomach. Ritchie jabbed left to stomach. Ad sent a left to the stomach and Ritchie planted a right to face. Ritchie sent a left and right to the face as the bell rang. Round even.

Round 4.—Wolgast sent a left to Ritchie's face and Ritchie planted right and left to the jaw. Ad then sent a terrific left to the stomach and followed it up with a hard right and left to Ritchie's ribs. Ritchie danced away and came back with two left jabs to face and right to ribs. Ritchie sent short right jab to the face. Ad sent right and left to body and left to face. Ritchie continued to jab with lefts, the former champion covering up well. Wolgast missed a right to the face. Ritchie jabbed Wolgast twice with left to the face and right to the head. Wolgast sent right to Ritchie's stomach at the bell. Wolgast's round.

Another for Ad

Round 5.—Ritchie jabbed Ad with left to body and right to jaw. Wolgast sent left to face and left to body. Ad sent a terrific left to Ritchie's body. Ritchie retaliated with left to face, and Ad followed with another body punch. They exchanged lefts to the face. Wolgast used his left three times to Ritchie's jaw. Ritchie missed a right to Ad's head, then sent a right and left to the face. Ritchie complained of Ad's rough tactics. Ritchie sent left and right to the head and they clinched. Ritchie continued to jab Ad with his left. Wolgast's round.

Round 6.—Ritchie sent left to the face. Wolgast sent two lefts to Ritchie's face. Ritchie came back with two lefts to the same place. Wolgast, in close quarters, missed several body punches. Ritchie jabbed with left, and Ad sent rights to the champion's body. Wolgast sent a hard right to Ritchie's jaw. Ritchie jabbed Wolgast about the face, and Ad sent a hard right to Ritchie's face. Ritchie landed a similar blow, and they clinched. Ritchie sent a left to Wolgast's face, and Wolgast replied with a right and left to face. Ritchie showered the Michigan boy with a rain of blows, the round ending with Ritchie sending a stinging right to Ad's nose. Ritchie's round.

Ritchie Coming Up

Round 7.—Wolgast rushed, but received a left to the face. They clinched. Ritchie jabbed twice with left. Ad sent two lefts to the face. Ritchie jabbed Ad twice to the face. Wolgast missed a right to the head. Ritchie sent Ad back with a terrific right to the face, flooring Wolgast for the count of four. Ritchie rained right and left swings in an attempt to put him out. Ad sent left to Ritchie's stomach. Ritchie jabbed two lefts to Ad's face. Wolgast sent a right to Ritchie's face, followed with a left jab. Ritchie's sent a right to Ad's ribs and missed a right swing to the jaw. Ritchie's round.

Round 8.—Wolgast rushed Ritchie, sending two light blows to the chest. Ritchie sent a right to the face. Ad sent a right to the body, while Ritchie continued to jab with his left. Ritchie missed a right to the jaw. Ad came back with a hard left to the stomach. Ad missed a terrific left to the face and swung a right to the jaw. Ritchie continued to jab with his left. Ad sent a short right to the chin and another to the ear. They clinched. Ritchie sent left to the face. Wolgast put a right to the ear. Ritchie missed a left uppercut. Ad put a right uppercut to the champion's ear. Ritchie jolted Wolgast with right and left to the ribs. Ad put a light left to the body and another to the chin. Ritchie's round.

Wolgast Warned Again

Round 9.—Wolgast sent a left to the stomach and they clinched. Ritchie sent a right to the face. Ad put a right to the head. Wolgast sent a left to the face, and Ritchie returned with an uppercut. Ritchie sent right and left to the face, and Ad came back with a right to the face. Ritchie sent two lefts to the face, and Ad put a hard right to the body. Wolgast was again warned by the referee for rough work. Ritchie sent a right and left to Ad's head and received a right on the ear. Ad sent a left uppercut to the champion's jaw, followed with a left to the stomach. Ritchie jabbed Wolgast to the body as the round ended. Ritchie's round.

Round 10.—They shook hands. Ritchie sent a left to the stomach and followed with a right to the head. Ad sent two rights to Ritchie's stomach. Ritchie sent in three jabs and they clinched. Ad put a left to Ritchie's jaw, but his blows lacked steam. Ritchie jabbed with right and left to the face. Ritchie sent right to Ad's chin, and Ad followed with a right and left to face. Ritchie repeated to Wolgast's chin, and Ad followed up with right and left to body. Ritchie sent a right uppercut to Ad's jaw, staggering him. Fighting at close quarters, Ad sent two lefts to the stomach, and Ritchie jabbed Ad's face several times. Ad planted a left hook to the jaw. Wolgast sent a shower of blows to Ritchie's stomach, but the champion did not wince. Wolgast fought fiercely, landing twice on the champion's jaw. Round even.

Ritchie wins on decision.

OFFER TO PRESIDENT JONES FROM PITTSBURG

No Chance Now of Fielder Accepting Berth in Federal League—Might Have Gone to Cleveland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—The announcement that William Bradley, former Cleveland third sacker, would head the Brooklyn Federal League Club ends all chances of the new organization acquiring the services of Fielder Jones.

It recently leaked out that the offer which Jones had from the Federals was received here one week ago and came from Joe Tinker. The club Fielder was asked to head was the Pittsburg team and he turned it down at once.

Jones admitted that Pittsburg was the club offered him and that he has never heard directly from President Gilmore. He stated emphatically that he would go to Pittsburg under no conditions, as he doesn't like the idea of going there, even should the financial inducements have been of princely magnitude.

Fielder intimated that had Brooklyn been offered him he might possibly have considered it, on account of better climatic conditions, and because he has played there before. But there is no danger of his deserting organized baseball now.

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NOTICE

TO MARINE ENGINEERS

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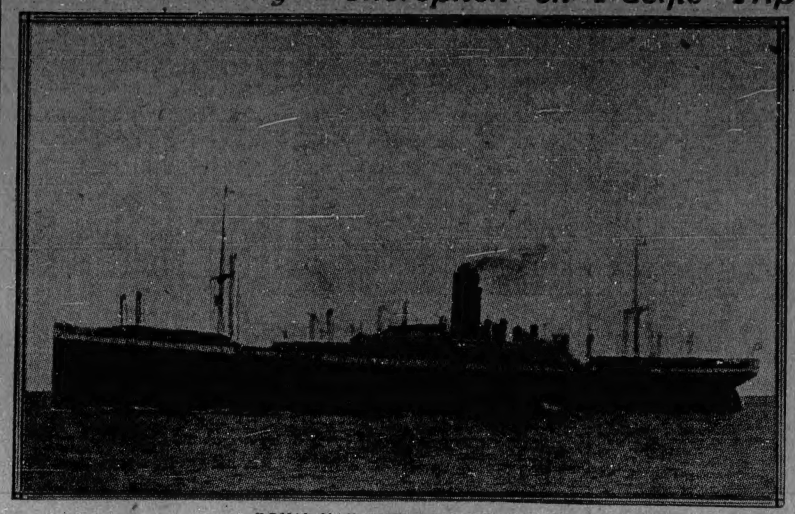
PETER GORDON,
Secretary.

Albert Goes North

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert, Captain Morehouse, sailed for Prince Rupert yesterday morning via Vancouver. She carried a number of passengers and a full cargo of general freight for Northern ports.

Outdistanced by Bellerophon on Pacific Trip



ROYAL MAIL LINER CARDIGANSHIRE.

VADSO OFFICERS ARE EXONERATED

No Blame Attached to Captain Richardson and First Mate Thompson in Connection With Loss of Vessel.

In the finding of the Marine Court, presided over by Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, assisted by Captain R. A. Batchelor and Captain Thomas Manson, as assessors, into the circumstances attending the total loss of the steamer Vadso, on February 3 last, through striking a submerged rock in Portland Inlet, Captain John Richardson and First Mate Laurence Thompson were exonerated from all blame in connection with the disaster.

The court finds that the loss of the Vadso was due to her striking an unmarked danger in the Portland Inlet, from five to six cables off the piece of land known as Mylor Peninsula, immediately south of Naas Bay.

Proper Course Set

The court was satisfied that a proper course was set and a good and efficient lookout kept. Under these circumstances the certificates of the master and mate have been returned to them.

The evidence showed that the Vadso left Port Simpson at 1 a.m. on February 3, the night being dark and rainy, the wind light to moderate southeast, and the tide flood. The master was in charge of the ship personally from the time she left Port Simpson until Burnie Island was abeam at 1:35 a.m., when, after putting her upon a proper course to pass half a mile off Truro Island, he handed the ship over to the mate, leaving orders to be called at 5:45 a.m., if not wanted before.

At 2:20 a.m. the Vadso was abreast of Truro Island and a proper course was set north by east magnetic, to take her up about mid-channel, Portland Inlet to North Point. A good lookout was kept on both the bridge and on the forecastle head. The mate was on the bridge and the evidence showed that from time to time he went to the wheelhouse to verify the course steered.

Struck Without Warning

At 3:35 a.m., without any warning, the Vadso struck a rock, and a few minutes afterwards she foundered in deep water. The court is of the opinion that the Vadso struck a submerged rock which would probably have carried enough water over it to float her at high water, as the evidence goes to show that she struck so lightly as not to entirely check her way and many of the crew thought she had struck a log. Being a single-bottomed ship, she soon filled forward and sank end-on. In the opinion of the court the obstacle she struck was some considerable distance away from the shore line, for after she struck she swung her stern to starboard and shoreward, and, gliding over the obstruction, filled and sank, no damage being done to the after-end of the ship, nor to the extreme fore-end. The only damage discovered before she sank was confined to No. 2 hold.

Court Gives Credit

The court is desirous of expressing its opinion that great credit is due to the master and officers for the excellent discipline maintained there being no panic or confusion of any kind. The court is also satisfied that the ship was run and kept up in the very best manner by her owners. She had good, efficient and well-adjusted compasses; the latest charts were supplied and an excellent regulation book issued for the guidance of the master and officers.

The accident being entirely due to an unchartered rock, and the channel being considerably used by coasting steamers the court is of the opinion that a survey of that locality is urgently needed.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Longshoreman Badly Hurt by Falling Into Hold of Steamer Tiverton, Loading at Portland for Victoria

When the steamer Tiverton was loading freight at Portland on Tuesday, preparatory to clearing the Columbia for Victoria, a longshoreman, W. T. Baldwin, fell into the hold of the ship, fracturing his skull. Baldwin was removed to a Portland hospital where he lies in a precarious condition.

It appears that Baldwin started to go aboard the vessel by sliding down a chute running from the dock to the ship's hatch. As he descended, the lines holding the chute in place are said to have carried away, tipping over the chute and precipitating Baldwin into the open hatch.

The Tiverton was recently placed in regular service between Portland, Puget Sound and Victoria, by the Pacific Steamship Company.

Twenty-five women are in the Finnish Parliament.

Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their social and dance on Friday, March 13, in St. John's Hall. C. Dresser's orchestra. Gents 50c; ladies 25c.

CRAFT BUILT ON FRASER CHARTERED FOR BRISBANE

Schooner Coquitlam City Taken to Carry Lumber From This Coast to Australia

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—The British schooner Coquitlam City, just built on the British side, has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co., for lumber from Willapa Harbor to Brisbane at 45 shillings. This is the first fixture of a sailer to Australia in some months. The rate is considered as rather low. There are no steamer fixtures, but it is generally conceded that if any are made they will be at a cheaper rate. The market, except for a small amount of South American business, is stagnant. Time charters might be done at 3 shillings 3 pence for a period of a year, but even at this figure there is no demand. The only disengaged steamer on the Coast at present is the Strathlorne, which is discharging coal at San Diego.

The British steamer Queen Margaret has arrived here from Bellingham to complete her cargo for Fremantle for W. R. Grace & Co. The Roseric has arrived from the North and sailed for Calcutta under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co. The British steamer Harmatris, has sailed for the Sound to load for the Orient, and the steamer Columbian has sailed for the South to load for Honolulu.

C.P.R. STEAMER MAKES FAST TIME ON TRIALS

Turbiner St. George Reels Off Twenty-Five Miles an Hour When Undergoing Speed Tests.

According to advices received here the Canadian Pacific turbine steamer St. George, which was late last year purchased from the Great Western Railway, for the Atlantic Coast service between St. John, N.B., and Digby, N.S., on which new turbines have just been installed at New York, made a splendid showing on her recent high-speed trials carried out on March 4.

The trials were carried out under the supervision of Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C.P.R. The St. George made an average speed of over twenty-one knots on a ten-knot course, and over twenty-two knots on a one-knot course. This is over twenty-five statute miles per hour.

The St. George has left New York for St. John to enter the C.P.R. coastal service. She is a vessel of 350 feet in length and 42 feet in beam, and is handsomely equipped for the passenger trade between St. John and Digby.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(6 p. m.)
(By Government Wireless)

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S.; 20 miles; 30.07; 49. Sea smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.00; 49. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 29.86; 47. Sea smooth. 4 p. m. SS. Henriette abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Fog; drizzling; S. E.; 29.88; 45. Sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 43. Sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.31; 54. Sea smooth. 12:15 p. m. in, SS. British Columbia, northbound. In, SS. Princess Beatrice 3:45 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Rain; S. E.; 29.81; 46. Sea smooth. 1:30 p. m. spoke SS. Northwestern, off Fog Island, northbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.16; 45. Sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.55; 42. Sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.44; 43. Sea moderate. 5 p. m., in, SS. Prince George.

DEN OF CROMBIE IS HURT IN COLLISION

After Reaching Europe From This Coast, Royal Mail Steamship Sustains Damage Off Antwerp.

At the present time the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is experiencing a series of unfortunate mishaps to vessels of the fleet plying to the North Pacific from Europe. The loss of the fine steamship Glenroy, which was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at Portland, will prove a serious blow to the company, as she was fully laden with freight for the outward voyage to the United Kingdom, but with such a large fleet at its disposal the gap in the company's schedule will soon be filled.

Simultaneously with the arrival of news that the Glenroy was a total loss, comes the word that the Royal Mail liner Den of Crombie which recently arrived in Europe from this Coast, put into Antwerp damaged through collision. Details of the collision were not contained in dispatches received here. The Den of Crombie left this port late in October for the United Kingdom, via the Orient, and reached Liverpool on January 27. At the time of the mishap it is presumed that the Den of Crombie was bound in to Antwerp from Liverpool.

The Glenroy was at Victoria on February 21, and after discharging here proceeded to Portland, via Vancouver.

LIFEBOATS' SMART WORK

Captain Heater Praises Efforts of Men in Charge of Life-Saving Vessels

In tow of the tug Spray the power fishing schooner Jessie, Captain George Heater, which fractured her tail shaft off Kyuquot last week, and was subsequently picked up by the Banfield life-saving powerboat, reached port yesterday and has since been hauled out for repairs.

Captain Heater had nothing but praise for the splendid work accomplished by the coxswain and crews of the Banfield and Uclulet lifeboats, which succeeded in towing the Jessie to safety through seas that were whipped into a frenzy.

Revival of Square Riggers

The development of the heavy oil engine bids fair to bring about a revival of the big square-rigged sailing ship. The latest of this type is a truly magnificent vessel. The France, launched by the Chantiers de la Gironde at Bordeaux. She is 430 feet long, 55 2-3 feet beam and draws 24 feet when loaded to a displacement of 10,650 tons. Her auxiliaries consist of twin Schneider-Carels oil engine of 925 horsepower, which drive the ship at a speed of 10½ knots, the fuel consumption on the brake test being 0.45 pound per brake horsepower per hour. Her lines are finer than those of the ordinary tramp steamer, and under sail alone she should be capable in a whole-sail breeze of making 16 knots.

Vessel Movements

LIVERPOOL—Arrived, March 10, Br. str. Den of Glamis, from Victoria.

HONGKONG—Arrived, March 10, Br. str. Den of Airlie, from Victoria and Puget Sound.

SANTA ROSALIA—Arrived, March 10, Am. schr. Blakeley.

MELBOURNE—March 11, arrived previously, Br. str. Strathdon, from Tacoma and Seattle.

SHIELDS—Sailed, March 10, str. La Habra, for San Francisco.

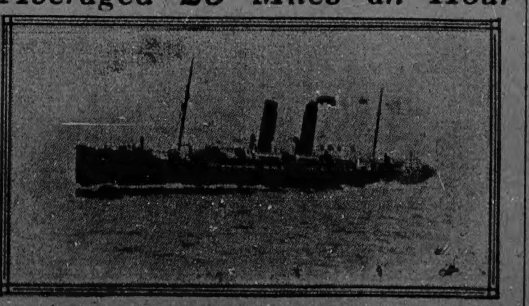
SUVA—Sailed, Am. schr. Mindoro, for Portland.

ST. VINCENT, C. V.—Arrived, March 11, Br. str. Buenaventura, from Portland to Dunkirk.

LONDON—Arrived, March 5, Br. str. Titan, from Victoria and Puget Sound via Orient.

FERNANDO NORANHA — Passed, March 7, Br. str. Architect, from Antwerp for Victoria.

Averaged 25 Miles an Hour



C. P. R. STEAMER ST. GEORGE

BELLEROPHON HAS SUBSTANTIAL LEAD

Inbound Blue Funnel Liner Will Make Port Several Hours Ahead of the Royal Mail Steamer Cardiganshire.

With a clear lead of several hours over the Royal Mail steamship Cardiganshire, the Blue Funel liner Bellerophon will reach this port at 6 a. m. today from the Orient. In a wireless message received last night by Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, agents for the Royal Mail, from Captain G. E. Warner, it was stated that the inbound Cardiganshire would not be able to make port before late tonight, which means that the big steamship will not berth at the Outer Docks until Saturday morning.

Captain Bebb, of the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, was again in touch with the Coast stations last night and repeated that he expected to complete the voyage late this afternoon.

Both the Bellerophon and the Cardiganshire left Yokohama on February 28, and for a time they were running close together, when the Bellerophon gradually drew away. The two ships were in constant wireless communication during the trip across the Pacific. The Cardiganshire is a brand new vessel, capable of a speed of fifteen knots, but the chances are that her machinery failed to work as smoothly as the Bellerophon's engines.

The Bellerophon will take up her berth at the Outer Docks this evening to discharge passengers, and will then leave for Puget Sound. She will return here next week to unload 700 tons of European and Oriental cargo.

The inbound Japanese steamship Tamba Maru reached port this morning from Yokohama, and it is expected that she will be alongside the Outer Docks by 8 a. m. The inbound fleet ran into heavy weather when nearing this coast.

The Tamba Maru has 52 passengers to disembark, and some 300 tons of Oriental freight to discharge, and it is not expected that she will be in a position to sail for Puget Sound until late this afternoon.

SENATOR BEHIND TIME

Pacific Coast Steamer Meets Heavy Weather on Run Up From California

Running into head seas on the voyage up from the Golden Gate the Pacific Coast steamer Senator, Captain Hannah, will be slightly delayed in reaching this port. It was announced by R. P. Rithet & Company, last night, that the Senator will arrive at the Outer Docks at 8 a. m. today.

She has 194 tons of California freight for discharge here.

GRANITE BLOCKS ARE LOWERED IN POSITION

Ogden Point Scene of Interesting Operation Yesterday When Initial Boulders Were Placed at Breakwater Site.

The interesting operation of lowering the first granite blocks at the site of the Ogden Point breakwater was carried out yesterday when three squared boulders of solid rock, weighing over five tons apiece, were placed in position offshore by means of a powerful crane.

The first block was lowered in about fifteen minutes, which is considered to be remarkably fast time for an undertaking of this kind. After the first course of granite has been laid the engineers expect to make rapid progress, and within the next few months the first signs of the granite blocks will be seen above low water mark. The three blocks laid yesterday were placed in position just outside the first dolphin, and the work will now be proceeded with shorewards. All the granite to be used in the construction work on the breakwater is being quarried at Hardy Island.

Yokohama Had Fine Trip

On her last outward voyage from this port the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru experienced splendid weather according to cable advices received here from Yokohama. The Yokohama left this port on February 10, and reached the Japan Coast on February 27.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Crown of Toledo, from Liverpool	March 12
Bellerophon, from Liverpool	March 13
Cardiganshire, from London	March 13
Tacoma Maru, from Orient	March 20
Ajax, from Orient	March 22
Empress of Japan, from Orient	March 26
Aki Maru, from Orient	March 26
Makura, from Australia	March 31
Panama Maru, from Orient	April 3
Empress of Russia, from Orient	April 8
Sado Maru, from Orient	April 9
Cyclops, from Liverpool	April 11
Panama Maru, from Orient	April 13
Radnorshire, from London	April 16
Seattle Maru, from Orient	April 17
Sudmark, from Hamburg	April 20
Empress of India, from Orient	April 23
Niagara, from Australia	April 25

In Port

Tamba Maru, from Orient ....Outer Dock
H. M. S. Malabar .....Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer .....Esquimalt

To Sail

Talthybius, for Liverpool	March 12
Canada Maru, for Orient	March 17
Marama, for Australia	March 18
Empress of Asia, for Orient	March 19
Tamba Maru, for Orient	March 24
Tacoma Maru, for Orient	March 27
Aki Maru, for Orient	April 7
Panama Maru, for Orient	April 14
Bellerophon, for Liverpool	April 15

Sailed

Mexico Maru, for Orient	Feb. 17
Niagara, for Australia	Feb. 18
Montagnais, for Orient	Feb. 19
Awa Maru, for Orient	Feb. 24
Chicago Maru, for Orient	March 4
Marama, for Vancouver	March 5
Canada Maru, for Sound	March 5
Empress of India, for Orient	March 7

Sailing Vessels Coming On

Schiffbek, Gee bark, from Santa Rosalia

Sailing Vessels in Port

Aryan, from Baltimore .....Esquimalt

Coastwise Sailings

TO VANCOUVER — Princess Adelaide, 10:30 a. m.; Princess Charlotte daily, 8:30 p.m.; Princess Alice, daily, 11:45 p.m. Prince Rupert, 10 a. m. Mondays.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte, daily 8:30 p. m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a. m. Sundays and Due, 11 a. m. daily, except Sundays.

TO PRINCE RUPERT—Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.; Prince John, Prince Albert alternate Tuesdays.

TO CLAYOQUOT—Tees, 10th of every month.

TO HOLBERG—Tees, 1st and 20th of every month.

TO COMOX—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

MILLION-DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE IN PORTLAND

Two Great Grain Docks, Laden With Wheat, Destroyed—The Steamers Glenroy and Cricket Are Also Burned.

PORTAND, Ore., March 12.—Portland's harbor front suffered the most devastating conflagration in its history early today when two mammoth grain docks, laden with wheat, were destroyed and two large vessels were ruined almost beyond repair and a dozen buildings were damaged by the flames. Scores of Chinese, members of the crew of the Royal Mail steam packet Glenroy, had narrow escapes, many of them jumping into the river in scant attire and being picked up by crews from the fire boat David Campbell and the harbor patrol launch.

Four firemen barely escaped death under the collapse of a huge bulkhead and one of the firefighters was seriously injured when carried downward by crumbling timbers.

The aggregate property lost was estimated at $1,000,000. The two great wharves, Columbia No. 2 and Montgomery No. 1, are nothing but charred piling and smouldering grain. The steamer Glenroy is but an empty hull with all her inner works gone, and the steamer Cricket with her cargo of 4,000 barrels of asphalt was cut adrift and burned to the water's edge.

The new ferry hotel, a three-story frame building at Randolph and River Streets, was damaged, but the fifty or more sleeping inmates were aroused and made their escape.

The Star Sand Company, Montgomery dock No. 2, the Albina Fuel Company and a number of lesser properties were saved by the shifting of the wind after the fire had got beyond control.

The Northwest Door Company, at the foot of Albina Avenue, was saved after a desperate fight, while a string of two-story frame buildings at Albina Avenue and River Street were only nominally damaged.

Caused by Cigarette

The conflagration was caused, it is believed, by a cigarette butt thrown by some tramp who had sought lodging in the shelter of Columbia dock No. 2.

The fire was discovered and the first alarm turned in at 4:21 a.m. Within ten minutes, five different alarms were turned in and every available piece of fire apparatus in the city was impressed into service.

The flames spread until the whole stretch of wharves for a distance of fully 1,000 feet was a blazing mass. The firemen saw there was no chance of saving the district already being consumed and the united efforts of the department were directed toward saving the buildings to the south of Albina Avenue, to the north of Randolph Street and eastward to River Street.

The steamer Glenroy was shifted upstream from Lynnton to the Columbia dock only yesterday evening and every effort to cut her adrift and pull her into a safe anchorage in midstream was fruitless. She caught fire within ten minutes after the blaze on the dock was first discovered, and when the steamers Henderson and Sarah Dixon, of the Shaver fleet, attempted to get lines on board, a tremendous explosion took place in her hold which shook her from stem to stern, and the salvaging squadron was compelled to pull away to save their own ships from taking fire from the shower of sparks.

Asphalt Cargo on Fire

The Cricket, bringing a cargo of 4,000 barrels of asphalt from San Francisco to the Barber Asphalt Company dock, was docked just below the Glenroy. She was in the direct line of the flames and after her officers and crew had fought the flames ineffectually she was cut loose and started drifting downstream. Her cargo of asphalt burned like a torch, and as she bumped along from time to time against the two burning docks she started a new fire at every point. The fire boat rushed after her, got a line on board and yanked her out into the stream, a solid mass of flames from stem to stern.

The Glenroy was a British steamer of 3,141 tons, belonging to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of London. The Cricket was a 773-ton steam schooner belonging to Fred Linderman, of San Francisco.

Acting-Lieutenant C. J. Treese, of Engine Co. No. 1, was severly injured when a part of the flooring of the Columbia dock gave way and carried him down twenty feet. His head struck a protruding spike, which was driven into the side of his face. He was picked up unconscious, but after being dragged into the open air he soon revived.

First Mate E. Sanders, of the Glenroy, fell down a hatchway and broke his arm. He was helped off the burning vessel by his brother officers.

Numerous lighter injuries were sustained by several persons either engaged in the fight or in their efforts to escape.

INDOOR BOWLING SCORES

The Canadian Puget Sound team won all three games from The Colonist Printers in a match on the Arcade Alleys last evening. The scores:

Puget Sound

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Lindstrom	156	169	175
Sheppord	163	188	158
Herron	168	183	176
Friesman	184	161	159
Sunquest	173	167	193
Totals	844	871	861

Colonist Printers

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Swanell	199	204	182
Probit	136	213	138
Morton	116	146	142
More	161	162	147
Chislett	148	110	168
Totals	785	835	777

Mourning for Dead Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Evidence of the affection and esteem in which W. W. Naughton was held, not only by newspapermen and the sporting fraternity, but the public in general, was witnessed today at the funeral of the veteran sporting writer, who died Tuesday. St. Mary's Cathedral, where the service was held, could not accommodate all of "Uncle Bill's" friends. Messages of condolence from all parts of the country and from Australia have been received by Mrs. Naughton and the San Francisco Press Club, of which Naughton was president.

THEORY AS OPPOSED TO PRACTICE IN GOLF

Style of Many Players Is Imitation of Those With Whom They Have Played

NEW YORK, March 12.—Theory vs. practice in golf is a theme which has been discussed so often as to be threadbare, for it is well known that it is one thing to know how to hit the ball and then do it. There are those who are fond of giving vent to large quantities of theory and then promptly proceed to hook and slice in alarming fashion, or even putt miserably—more likely the latter—but where's the man who does not prefer to tell of a good shot made and then review the circumstances attendant upon the achievement? Theorizing after the shot might be better called practical analysis.

But to return to the theoretical phase. How many women ever stop to consider this particular side? The problem of how to get the little white ball into the distant cup with the fewest possible strokes is an apparently simple one. Yet it has been written that womankind is simply content to let the card tell the tale and leave the whys and wherefores to their husbands, brothers and gentlemen admirers.

Relatives Help Her

Often the secret of the success of a woman golfer lies in the fact that some male member of the family is a proficient player and had a keen appreciation of her game. Yet there are women who know as much about theory as any man. For instance, there is Mrs. N. Pendelton Rogers, of Baltusrol. Neither her husband nor her son, Lieut. Rogers, U. S. A., occupy the same position in the golf world as Mrs. Rogers, nor are there many golfers, men or women, who can analyze a links or a stroke any better. Never a champion, but always a player to be counted among the best, Mrs. Rogers has given her golfing sisters many bits of valuable advice as to stance, swing, etc. The secret of her success, however, is her propensity for going into great detail and studying the game from its every angle. Moreover, both her husband and her son are constant links companions.

Miss Marian Hollins, the metropolitan champion, has the advantage of having a brother who is well known in men's golf, as has Miss Lillian B. Hyde. McKim Hollins won the invitation tournament at the National links last September, while James R. Hyde always is to be seen in company with able players.

Miss Margaret Curtis, of Essex County, Massachusetts, and her sister, Miss Harriott S. Curtis, both former champions, are members of a large family, and golf comes quite natural, for all the family will frequently go out on the links together.

Play Often Together

"The secret of the success of my sister and myself," said Miss Curtis recently, "is the fact that we have every encouragement to play golf, for we are constantly together on the links. Our whole family loves the game, and we play it in company with each other. I think that is the reason why we have had two members national champions."

There is no question that a golfing family is far more likely to produce a champion player than one where the enthusiasm for the game is confined to a single member. Miss Cecil Leitch, the British champion, while James R. Hyde British champion in 1912, says: "I always think I owe my success at golf to having a brother who was a plus-two man, and with whom I used to play a great deal. Since then I have learned a tremendous amount from playing over different courses in all kinds of competitions and weather. Moreover, I always take particular notice of professionals and scratch players. Golf is a game of imitation."

Mrs. F. W. Brown, the present English title-holder, declares that what helped her most was playing a great deal with her father and brother, both plus players. She also attributes her success to meeting good players in competition. Miss R. M. Chubb, runner-up to Miss Muriel Dodd in the British woman's championship, attributes all she knows of golf to the tuition of J. H. Taylor, present open champion of Great Britain. Club matches also have materially aided her.

Mrs. M. Ross, formerly Miss May Hazlet, who has been prominent in British golf for a decade or more, having been the 1902 champion, gives three reasons for success. First, playing from childhood; second, watching a great deal of good golf; and third, playing on a great variety of links against a great variety of people. After a certain degree of proficiency is attained, only variety will aid progress.

Theory in Mind

All of the foregoing facts would tend to illustrate that as theorists the woman player is proficient. However, to turn to the experience of Miss Muriel Dodd in the last British women's championship, it will be remembered that she developed a bad slice that cost her not only direction but distance. To have watched Miss Dodd here in America sweeping away the ball with that absolutely graceful swing which appeared to lack all effort might have led one to believe that theory was far from her thoughts. The charming light-hearted manner in which Miss Dodd and Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, the English girl, who won the American title at Wilmington, take the game, does not tend to show that there is theory in the minds of either.

But to return to the incident of Miss Dodd. Little by little she corrected her slicing tendency at St. Anns' so that this fault, as the tournament wore on, was no longer apparent. The result was that, on the strength of knowing what was wrong, and going about to correct it in a steady, persistent fashion, Miss Dodd illustrated that in addition to understanding theory, she was also practical enough to correct the error, and the championship was the result. It is only the wise and knowledgeable who work steadily back to form by a careful study of what is wrong and a determination to cure it.

CALIFORNIA TENNIS PLAYERS RETURN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—William M. Johnston and Ella Fottrell, the lawn tennis doubles champions of California, arrived home today on the Shinyo Maru after a tennis trip to the Philippines. They traveled more than 15,000 miles in the last four months, and carried off all honors.

Johnston won the singles championship of the Orient, and, with Fottrell, also won the doubles championship. The event was held at Manila from January 7 to 13, and the entry list included players of seven nationalities.

The hardest opposition they encountered was from two Japanese players, Kumaga and Yamasaki.

The San Franciscans played in Kobe, Yokohama, Manila and Honolulu.

Rainier Beer on draught at the Dominion Hotel Buffet.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League—First Division

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	16	5	8	40
Bolton Wanderers	12	8	9	33
Aston Villa	14	9	5	33
Sunderland	13	9	6	32
Bradford City	10	8	11	31
Oldham Athletic	12	9	7	31
West Bromwich A.	10	8	10	30
Manchester United	13	11	4	30
Burnley	9	9	11	29
Middlesbrough	12	11	5	29
Everton	11	11	7	29
Tottenham Hotspur	11	12	6	28
Chelsea	10	12	6	26
Newcastle United	9	11	8	26
Sheffield United	10	14	4	24
Manchester City	9	12	6	24
Sheffield Wednesday	10	14	4	24
Liverpool	9	12	6	24
Derby County	7	13	8	22
Preston North End	7	17	6	21

English League—Second Division

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Notts County	19	8	6	44
Woolwich Arsenal	16	7	6	38
Hull City	15	6	7	37
Bradford	17	11	1	35
Leeds City	15	9	4	34
Clapton Orient	13	9	6	32
Barnsley	13	9	6	32
Bury	12	9	8	32
Wolverhampton W.	14	11	4	32
Fulham	12	11	6	30
Bristol City	12	11	5	29
Grimsby Town	11	11	7	29
Stockport County	8	12	9	25
Blackpool	8	12	9	25
Birmingham	9	13	7	25
Huddersfield T.	8	14	7	23
Leicester Fosse	8	18	2	20
Lincoln City	7	17	5	19
Glossop	7	17	4	18
Nottingham	4	16	9	17

Southern League

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Swindon Town	18	8	4	40
Crystal Palace	14	4	10	38
West Ham United	14	7	6	34
Reading	14	8	6	34
Northampton	9	4	15	33
Plymouth Argyle	13	7	7	33
Brighton and Hove	11	9	8	30
Portsmouth	10	8	9	29
Exeter City	8	8	12	28
Cardiff City	10	11	7	27
Queen's Park R.	9	8	9	27
Southampton	11	13	5	27
Gillingham	10	13	6	[illegible]
Norwich City	7	10	11	25
Millwall Athletic	8	9	9	25
Southend United	8	13	8	24
Bristol Rovers	8	14	7	23
Watford	7	17	6	20
Coventry City	4	14	11	19
Merthyr Town	5	15	8	18

Scottish League

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Celtic	24	3	3	51
Rangers	22	5	3	47
Hearts	19	4	7	45
Morton	19	9	2	40
Airdrieonians	14	7	9	37
Falkirk	15	8	7	37
Dundee	14	14	4	32
Third Lanark	11	9	6	28
Clyde	9	13	9	27
Kilmarnock	9	13	8	[illegible]
Raith Rovers	10	16	4	24
Partick Thistle	9	14	6	24
Aberdeen	9	14	6	24
Motherwell	9	14	4	22
Hibernians	9	15	4	22
Ayr United	9	16	3	21
Dumbarton	8	16	5	21
Queen's Park	6	13	7	19
Hamilton A.	6	18	6	18
St. Mirren	7	18	3	17

MINIATURE RIFLE MATCH

Civilians Tie With Highlanders in a Match of Ten Men a Side—Scoring Ruled High

A very interesting and evenly contested match was shot last night on the 50th Highlanders range, between ten men of the Highlanders and ten men of the Civilian Club. First one and then the other would gain the lead and the final count resulted in a tie, each club having a total of 994 points. The individual scores are as follows:

Civilians

A. E. Ashe	100
M. Lohbrunner	100
R. S. Greig	100
P. A. MacDonald	100
C. F. Hutchinson	100
E. H. Beaney	99
H. Burton	99
W. J. Tanner	99
G. Grassby	99
C. A. Blomfield	98
Total	994

Highlanders

Lt. Richardson	100
Sgt. Cooney	100
Pte. Wilson	100
Pte. Hughes	100
Pte. Weir	100
Pte. Watson	100
Lt. Wallis	99
Col. Sgt. Smith	99
Pte. L. Tapley	99
Lt. Monteith	97
Total	994

Lipton Cup Challenger

One of the Royal Victoria yachtsmen writes: "A well attended meeting of the finance committee, appointed by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club was held on the evening of March 11, in the office of the Stewart Land Company, to obtain a return of subscriptions collected to date for the building of a racer to take part in the international competition. The committee was disappointed in the amount realized to date, and one member expressed the feeling of the meeting by remarking that Victorians failed to grasp the fact that it would be of great value to the city to have a representative boat. If Victorians want to attract the wealthy class of resident with means to enjoy the ideal waters and climate of Victoria, they must do something to demonstrate its natural advantages and particularly to keep Victoria on the yachting map in the front rank. Such an opportunity as now offers should be taken advantage of by the citizens in seeking to subscribe to the undertaking without personal canvass.

LACROSSE OFFICIALS MEET AT WEEK-END

Lacrosse officials of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will meet at the Camosun Club on Saturday night to reorganize the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. Plans will be made to fight the invasion of the Coast clubs by the Eastern teams. It is probable that Vancouver will be given a franchise in the league, and definite steps taken to prepare for the drafting of the schedule.

Deal for Ball Club

It is rumored that Jim Brown, brother of Bob Brown, the Vancouver Beavers' manager, is lining up a number of local capitalists with the object of purchasing a controling interest in the Victoria club. Brown yesterday would not admit this to be the reason for his presence in Victoria.

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GOLF HANDICAPPING FORMIDABLE TASK

Various Methods Are Suggested for Equalising Ability of Players for General Clubs Competitions

NEW YORK, March 13.—One of the greatest tasks confronted by the average golf and country club where the competitive side of the game is a feature of the season, is the matter of handicapping the players on a basis that will be satisfactory to all concerned. There are those who declare that handicapping is neither a mystery nor a difficult task. It requires close application, a mastery of the smallest detail, and a quantity of time, the last named being the essence of everything. The main object is to put all players on an equal basis, so that a poor player will have an equal chance to win with a good player, either in match or medal play.

Systems Are Varied

The Calkins system of handicapping is in ocial use in both the United States Golf Association and the Metropolitan Golf Association, and there are other organizations which use the system, not necessarily confined to the Eastern section of the United States. Massachusetts prefers a plan of its own for those events under its jurisdiction. Some of the Western clubs prefer their own systems, as do a few of those here. However, no system has as yet been produced which is used as widely as the Calkins. The idea of this, briefly told, is to obtain, first, the par of a course, by allowing a certain number of strokes for each hole, according to its length. Then the player hands in his best three cards over a certain period, and the average is struck. The difference between the average and the par of the course constitutes the player's handicap, certain allowances being made for different conditions.

In the current issue of The Golfers' Magazine, John S. Racine has an article from his own pen entitled "Rational Handicapping," in which he criticizes the Calkins system for what may be termed its incompleteness. Racine says that a handicap, to be of service or value, must be one that a player can never play up to until he arrives at or near scratch. Any handicap that does not take into consideration the possibilities of better play is valueless. The further away a player is from scratch the greater are his chances for improvement; the closer he is, the less they are. It is fair for a man handicapped on 80 to give a man on 100 23 strokes? Would it not be more nearly fair and within reason for him to give 17? That is nearly a stroke a hole, and is a very big margin.

Fractions Are Counted

The principles of handicaps is the difference between a number (at par) and each succeeding higher one. A full allowance of the actual difference has been considered too great and creative of unwieldy figures, so a reduction which maintains the same relative relationship is put into use. When any figure less than a whole is used, a fractional difference is created. This must be disposed of and the relative relationship maintained as near as possible. So, in using three-fourths of the difference between two numbers, as in match play, the fraction of a half or over is considered a whole. Betterment of play is considered a great factor in handicapping the beginner, and the poor or erratic players must, in all fairness, be given consideration. This is best done, says Racine, by deducting one for each five strokes or fraction, of a half or greater from the difference between the average of five best cards and the par of the course. "I maintain that an average obtained from the five best cards gives the best line on a man's play, and is the best basis on which to give him a rating," says Racine.

As an illustration, a table of figures appears in conjunction with the handicapping criticism. In it is shown that a 109 player is given 20 strokes by the Racine plan, and 27 strokes by the Calkins system. It is claimed that under these conditions a low-rated man has little or no chance against the higher, but that in the Racine idea he has.

Take Extra Strokes

Racine also pays his compliments to some golfers who refuse to be equalised and deliberately take extra strokes for the purpose of maintaining a higher handicap. He suggests that special attention be given these persons.

Racine also touches on the automatic system, declaring that a player should not be forced to accept a new handicap oftener than once a month. Under the automatic plan, a golfer may have several ratings in the course of a single competition and this is, of course, unfair. [illegible] that a golfer has a right to know "where he's at" for a certain length of time. Starting a golfer with his last rating of a previous season is also condemned. As a remedy, it is suggested that an average of all the monthly ratings of the year previous should be taken.

The whole Racine article, sumed up, is merely to amplify the Calkins system, without entailing any great amount of extra work.

Men's Own Football

The following team will represent the Men's Own Bible Class in its match against Victoria West on Saturday next at Beacon Hill: Lock, R. J. Ferris, Murch, Rutherford, Harris, Hewett, Church, Leeming, T. Ferris, Daniels and B. Lea. Reserve, A. Lea.

Pandora Soccer Team

The Pandora soccer team for Saturday is as follows: Pinkerton, [illegible] Fisher, Knox, Williams, Fyfe, Day, [illegible] Cue, Fletcher, Richards, Holt, [illegible] Smith. Players are requested [illegible] the Esquimalt landing by [illegible]

[illegible]

In the opening [illegible] billiard tournament [illegible] Lina (rec. [illegible]) [illegible] (rec. [illegible]), 250 [illegible] (scratch) defeated [illegible] 250 to 154. [illegible]

"QUICKSANDS" TO BE PRODUCED TONIGHT

New Play at the Royal Victoria Theatre Will Include Well-Known Amateurs in the Cast.

The production of Mr. Sheridan-Bickers' and the Marchioness Townshend's play, "Quicksands," is expected to attract large audiences to the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and tomorrow. It has aroused much local discussion. Many are asking "What is "Quicksands" like?" and tonight's interesting "premiere" will settle the question. That is is a play outside the ordinary run of those which amateur dramatic societies are wont to produce is certain by the fact that it is already fixed for production in London, with one of England's well-known actresses in the leading role.

The cast which, under the name of the Royal Victoria Players, presents "Quicksands" at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and tomorrow, Saturday, is composed of a number of well-known local amateur actors and actresses, several of whom have won some distinction previously on the professional stage. In the company, such well-established local favorites as Messrs. A. E. Craddock, Robert Horton, W. H. Ricardo, Edward Shield and J. V. Barrett-Lennard—the last named of whom recently made a very successful professional debut with the Royal Stock Company, now playing at the Victoria Theatre. Other popular and well-known Victoria amateurs, whose dramatic talent has not hitherto had opportunity to display itself fully, are Mrs. H. F. Langton, Miss Enid Schmitz and Miss Lillian Haggerty, and Messrs. S. C. Clark, W. Chambers, Michael Hallward, and the author, H. Sheridan-Bickers.

"Quicksands" is a strong dramatic work, in which there is much clever comedy and witty dialogue. It is alive with powerfully conceived dramatic situations, and its interest will be found to grip the audience from the first rise of the curtain.

In the cast of over twenty persons, who will sustain the principal characters in "Quicksands," two at least are newcomers to Victoria, whose theatrical debut is likely to cause much comment and congratulation among supporters of the amateur drama in our city. These are Miss Maude Scott and Mr. H. Napier Moore; the first named being well known formerly in London as a clever young character actress, and the latter as a versatile impersonator of characters made famous by the works of Charles Dickens. The chief role will be created by Miss Eileen Swepstone. In "Quicksands," Miss Swepstone will be seen in an emotional part which would tax the resources of even such consummate actresses as Gertrude Elliott or Ethel Irving (for whom the part has been written).

The producer is Mr. Chas. E. Royal, the lessee of the Victoria Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

Variety Theatre—There has been a cry for English acts and pictures for some time, and this want is filled in the vaudeville acts for the week-end. Hall & Menzies is an act direct from the London music halls, having just finished a tour of the continent. Their act is a satire on the suffragette problem, and is in every way a strictly English sketch. If you wish a refreshing breath from the Old Country see this. Baby Violetta and Company is a little lady nine years of age, assisted by her father and mother who do singing, dancing, musical instrumental playing and reciting that is way above the average. Baby Violetta should be seen by every child in Victoria, as she is a treat in every way. In pictures there is a complete change of five subjects. "His Little Page," comedy; "A Nest Unfeathered," a drama; "African Sea Birds," educational; "Sherlock Holmes' Girl," comedy; "Italian Love," comedy drama.

"The Firefly"—Arthur Hammerstein, under whose direction Mlle. Emma Trentini is this season appearing in her new comic opera, "The Firefly," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17, where it comes direct from a successful engagement of twenty-five weeks at the Casino Theatre, New York City, is the son of the distinguished grand opera impresario, Oscar Hammerstein. There is probably no greater handicap to success than to follow the triumphs of an illustrious sire. Arthur Hammerstein, however, is intent on following in the footsteps of his father, and from his record it seems that he has succeeded. When Oscar Hammerstein built the Manhattan Opera House it was Arthur that was selected to manage the enterprise, and many of the contracts signed with famous European prima donnas were executed by him. He continued in this capacity until the presentation of "Naughty Marietta," a comic opera featuring Mlle. Trentini for the past two seasons. When this task was undertaken the production was placed in the hands of Arthur Hammerstein, who carried it to success entirely on his own shoulders, and who now owns and operates two companies of this musical gem. When the elder Hammerstein left the grand opera field in the United States and proceeded to invade London, it was especially stipulated that he should never again compete with the opposition grand opera companies in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. For this clause in the contract $1,000,000 was added to the Hammerstein bank account. His rivals, however, reckoned without considering the son of his father. It is now almost a certainty that the name Hammerstein will again appear in operatic productions, as the elder Hammerstein is now figuring on erecting twenty opera houses through the country. And when he does, Arthur Hammerstein will be one of the men at the helm. Mr. Hammerstein has surrounded Mlle. Trentini in "The Firefly" with one of the best casts obtainable, together with a chorus of sixty and an augmented orchestra of thirty.

Sulgrave Manor

LONDON, March 12.—John A. Stewart, chairman of the American Peace Centenary Committee, sailed on the Imperator yesterday. "At Ambassador Page's house on Monday we completed plans for renovating Sulgrave Manor, home of George Washington's ancestors," said Mr. Stewart. "Practically it will be restored to its state in the early sixteenth century. But we want to do more than make it a mere relic. We are about to found an international association to help the cause of universal peace, which will make Sulgrave Manor its headquarters."

ALLEGED SLAYER OF MR. BENTON

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Developments connecting Fierro with the Benton case have been looked for since last Monday, when the sudden announcement was made that Fierro had been succeeded as general manager of the rebel railroads by Eusebio Calsado.

It was stated at the time that Fierro would have charge of the movement of military trains, but this did not deceive those who were conversant with the latest developments in the Benton investigation.

Say Body Was Burned

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—The apparent reluctance of the rebel General Villa, to deliver up the body of Wm. S. Benton, who was killed recently at Juarez, has been explained, if messages received here are true. The Mexican residents in the North have advised relatives here that when it was believed that Americans would cross the border and get the body it was burned by order of General Villa, in the house of a colonel named Valentin Onate, adjoining Villa's headquarters.

Expect Attack on Tampico

VERA CRUZ, March 12.—A wireless dispatch received today from Tampico reports that the Federals are busy entrenching on the outskirts of that city in anticipation of a rebel attack. The United States hospital ship Solace and the Cruiser Des Moines are lying in the Panuco River at Tampico ready to embark refugees.

All the American warships will remain at Tampico pending developments of the situation. The yacht Dolphin will proceed thither from Vera Cruz as soon as the heavy norther subsides.

Advancing on Monterey

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 12.—Twenty-five Federals were killed and thirteen captured in a battle at Morales, north of Monterey, according to an official Constitutionalist report received in Matamoras today. The report gave the rebel casualties as nine wounded. It was said the Federals were pursued to El Topo, less than thirty miles from Monterey. This and other recent engagements, according to the Constitutionalists, are part of the campaign against Monterey, coincident with the attack on Torreon by General Villa.

At the Constitutionalist headquarters at Matamoras it was said the rebel forces had fought their way more than seventy-five miles closer to Monterey from the north in the last ten days.

CANADIAN NAVY POLICY DELAYED

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What of Canadian Ships?

The Daily Telegraph asks what of the three Canadian ships which admittedly the Canadian Parliament could now furnish for sea in the Spring of 1916, when Mr. Churchill declared they were absolutely necessary to the Empire's "world requirements." If there is a prospect of Mr. Borden's administration in the course of the next year or two of being able to prosecute its splendid Imperial purpose, a partial realization of the Admiralty's modest demand would be supplied. The Telegraph adds:

"The outlay which the maintenance of our sea power involves is heavy and is becoming heavier every year. Whether we are to be left without more generous aid from the Dominions time alone will show, but if economy in national expenditure is inevitable, then any other service must be pinched before an unnecessary penny is taken from the navy."

The Daily Mail says that naval estimates show that the Admiralty has adopted a policy of complete reliance on the French navy protection of British interests in the Mediterranean. This involves corresponding land obligations, and we must prepare to assist the French army firmly in the continent, if needed, with a perfectly organized expeditionary force.

MEMBERS TALK ON IMMIGRATION

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came from the British Isles. There had been an increase in both British and continental immigration, but a falling off from the United States.

Dealing with the settlement of new districts in the West, the Minister stated that it was not desirable to send many people into such districts as the Peace River until transportation facilities are provided.

Mr. Alphonse Verville put himself on record as opposed to the bonusing of immigrants. He urged the Government to pass an order-in-council for Eastern Canada similar to the one passed for British Columbia, excluding all artisans and laborers until the present business depression is over.

Quality of Immigration

Hon. Frank Oliver, ex-Minister of the Interior, was disposed to think that the department, in endeavoring to make an immigration record, had got quantity rather than quality, and that not enough of the new arrivals were going upon the land. He said that, although the arrivals during the last year were 90,000 in excess of the previous year, there had been a falling off of 10,000 in the homestead entries. He regretted the falling off in the number of American arrivals.

Dr. Roche, in reply, said that many of the new arrivals were bringing in more money than those who came earlier, and were buying lands rather than taking up homesteads. The reductions of Western Canada which had vals was due in part to misrepresentations of of Western Canada which had appeared in the newspapers of the United States. Steps had been taken to remove these false impressions. The number of homestead entries was likely to decrease until new areas were opened by the construction of additional railways.

The Minister announced that the existing restrictions in regard to immigration would be continued throughout the 1914 season.

All but one of the immigration items were passed before the House rose at 11 o'clock.

Lumber Carrier Launched

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 12.—The steel steamship Alvaredo, built at a cost of $225,000 to carry lumber between Los Angeles Harbor and Columbia River points, was launched today. The Alvaredo's lumber carrying capacity will be 1,400,000 feet. The ship's length is 250 feet.

Aged Publisher Dead

ST. JOHNS, Que., March 12.—Mr. E. R. Smith, editor and proprietor of The News, died today. He was 73 years of age, and practically all his life was connected with The News.

AMENDMENTS TO TIMBER REGULATIONS

Dominion Order-in-Council Affects Saw Logs and Establishes New Schedule of Dues Payable by Licensees.

Certain important amendments to the Dominion regulations affecting licences to cut timber in this and other Provinces appear in the current issue of The Provincial Gazette, as having been authorized by order-in-council.

A new schedule of timber dues has been set up, and a number of other alterations have been made in regard to timber in the railway belt. Under the new regulations saw logs on the timber belts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Peace River tract in B.C. controlled by the Dominion Government shall be paid for on the product of manufacture, and those cut within the railway belt of B.C. shall be paid for on the foot boardage measure according to the B.C. log scale

In the districts referred to the Minister of Interior may grant permits to owners of portable sawmills to cut lumber, shingles and lath over a definitely describes tract of land not exceeding one square mile in extent, on payment of Crown dues at rates fixed by section 20 of these regulations, provided the products of the berth are sold to settlers residing within a radius of fifty miles of the berth; subject also to the payment of rental at the rate of $100 per square mile per annum. Permits of this class shall be good for one year from date of issue.

Permittees will be required in districts where there is a market for cordwood, to cut the tops of trees taken into cordwood on which dues at the rate of twenty-five cents per cord will be charged. The brush and tops of trees, when not manufactured into wood, must be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent the spread of fire as much as possible.

An applicant shall not be granted more than one berth at a time, and such berth shall not be transferable.

The applicant shall be required to pay at the date of issue of permit 20 per cent in advance of the dues charged on the timber covered by the permit.

If the land upon which the permit is applied for is surveyed the boundaries must be the boundaries of adjoining quarter-sections or legal subdivisions. If the land is not surveyed it will not be necessary to have a survey made by a Dominion Lands Surveyor, provided the boundaries are defined on the ground to the satisfaction of the local Timber Inspector.

LADIES IN DENTISTRY

Two Are Entitled to Practice Profession in British Columbia

Nearly a hundred certificates have been issued this year by the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia, as representing the strength of the organization from the practitioner's point of view for another twelve months. The appended list shows the members and the place of their practice; and it will be noted there are two lady practitioners, Miss Bessie Brighouse, of Vancouver, and Miss Ida Montgomery of the same city:

Anderson, F. W., Vancouver; Anderson, W. H. B., Vancouver; Badgero, L. B., Vancouver; Bagnall, M. C., Vancouver; Bamford, R. C., Vancouver; Barber, John, Fernie; Bishop, H. A., Vancouver; Black, J. E., Vancouver; Brett, A. J., New Westminster; Bridgman, E. W., Vancouver; Brighouse, Albert, Vancouver; Brighouse, Bessie, Vancouver; Burgess, H. R. Victoria; Clayton, W. B., Prince Rupert; Coldwell, R. L., Vancouver; Curry, W. J., Vancouver; Dalby, W. S., Vancouver; Davies, W. V., Chilliwack; Dent, C. S., Revelstoke; Findley, H. B., Vancouver; Garesche, A. J., Victoria; Gatewood, C. H., Vancouver; Gilbert, O. C., Vancouver; Gilroy, L. E., Prince Rupert; Hacking, W. J., Chilliwack; Hanna, R. S., Vancouver; Hare, H. H., Victoria; Harper, John, Victoria; Heard, Therington, Revelstoke; Holmes, A. J., New Westminster; Jones, E. C. New Westminster; Jones J. M., Vancouver; Jones, T. J., Victoria; Jones, T. H., Victoria; Kerr, D. E., Duncan; King, F. E., Vancouver; Kinney, E. E., Cedar Cottage; Lea, W. J., Vancouver; Lovey, T. H., New Westminster; MacSween, F. D., New Westminster; Margeson, P. E., Vancouver; Martin, G. H., Vancouver; Mathison, R., Vancouver; McGregor, J. E., Kelowna; McLaren, J. M., Vancouver; Meltae, A. A., Vancouver; Miles, F. B., Cranbrook; Minogue, H. T., Vancouver; Morrison, F. E., Nelson; Montgomery, Ida, Vancouver; Moore, F. H., Vancouver; Muirhead, S. C. E., Vancouver; Nicholson, T. M., Vancouver; O'Neil, F. H., Vancouver; Peden, T. R., Vancouver; Pollock, Frank, Vancouver; Quinlan, W. J., Prince Rupert; Quinn, F. H., Vancouver; Randall, O. F., Collingwood East; Redpath, S. J., Victoria; Richardson, W., Vancouver; Rostein, E. M., Vancouver; Russell, Wm., Victoria; Shepherd, J. W. N., Kelowna; Simmons, H. A., Vancouver; Simmons, H. S., Vancouver; Sipes, M. O., Vancouver; Smith, F. P., New Westminster; Snipes, T. W., Vancouver; Spencer, W. H., Vancouver; Steed, W. B., Nelson; Tait, E. S., Victoria; Tanner, A. H., Victoria; Telford, Geo., Vancouver; Thomas, H. E., Vancouver; Thomas, Percy, Vancouver; Thompson, J. L., Victoria; Thompson, T. G., North Vancouver; Thompson, W. H., Vancouver; Turner, T. B., Vancouver; Wark, A. E., Vancouver; Welsh, F., Ashcroft; Wood, H., Vancouver; Wright, W. F., Vancouver, and Wrigleworth, W. J., Vancouver.

Cupid at White House

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Prospect of another White House wedding became more definite today with the persistent renewal of the report that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, were engaged, the marriage to take place in June.

Suspects Not Identified

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 12.—The two suspects captured yesterday at White Rock in connection with the holdup of the Royal Bank of Canada at Abbotsford on Tuesday were taken today to Abbotsford for identification. Officials there, however, were unable to identify them as having taken part in the robbery. They were brought back to New Westminster and identified by Vancouver detectives as suspects in a Vancouver rooming house robbery recently.

Mogul Stores Closed

NEW YORK, March 12.—Orders closing the two big department stores operated here by Henry Siegel and his partners were issued today by the United States court.

Visited by the Queen

LONDON, March 12.—In pursuance of her recent habit of visiting one public institution daily, Her Majesty the Queen today inspected the Crippled Girls' Home at Croydon.

Wedding and Engagement

LONDON, March 12.—Miss Kathalene Goshen was married today at Holy Trinity Church, Brampton, to Mr. Geoffrey Garborne Hardy. The service was fully choral, and there were nine bridesmaids. The announcement is made of the engagement of Ethel, daughter of Lord Raglan, to William, the youngest son of the Earl of Morton.

Held Up by Landslide

REDDING, Cal., March 12.—Trains that had been tied up all night were moved this forenoon over a temporary track around the landslide at Cantara, four miles above Dunsmuir, that was caused last night by melting snow. It will take several days to open the main line again, as 100 feet of track lies twenty feet under mud and boulders.

Charge Against City Treasurer

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 12.—Herbert H. Hutt, until a few days ago city treasurer, appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of misappropriating $3,000 of the city funds since January, 1912. Hutt is said to have admitted that he took the money to speculate in real estate. The case was remanded until Saturday.

Gatun Lock Illuminated

PANAMA, March 12.—The Gatun Lock was illuminated for the first time Tuesday night, when hundreds of lights threw their rays into the cavernous lock chambers. They illuminated the darkest corner and threw into strong relief the submarine fleet in the drydock in the upper chamber.

City Recaptured

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 12.—Dispatches last night announced that General Plaza, president of the republic, captured today the town of Esmeraldas, on the Northwest Coast, from the rebels. The rebels took Esmeraldas in December after eight hours' fighting, in which a large number of men on both sides were killed or wounded.

Gas Gusher at Oil Springs

PETROLIA, Ont., March 12.—The new gas gusher at Oil Springs was "capped" last night. The well is in a first-class condition. Drilling will continue to a depth of 200 feet more, where it is hoped the pressure will increase. An expert today announced that the flow registered 7,800,000 cubic feet per day. He believes there may be oil at the bottom of the rock.

Saved by Rain

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—A sudden downpour of rain prevented a further spread of flames that burned twelve city blocks and caused a loss estimated at $1,000,000 in Celba, Honduras, early on Sunday, according to passengers arriving here today. A steamer bringing refugees from Celba is due to arrive in New Orleans tomorrow.

WARNS AGAINST OVERRATING CAMP

Prospector Back From Shushanna Gives Advice to Those Who Contemplate Investing in Companies.

Fresh from the lately-discovered Shushanna mining camp, Mr. D. W. Stacey, a young mining prospector, reached Victoria yesterday. He states that the prospects for those who arrived at the scene early are good, but that the district has been overboomed. There were only eight men ahead of the party which Mr. Stacey accompanied to the diggings. They traveled over the "McCarthy Trail" and, having reached there before the real rush began, were able to get some good locations.

Mr. Stacey, as being one of the original locators in the camp, felt that it was important that the outside public should be acquainted with the conditions. He did not wish to be construed as "knocking," but he wanted to say that the Shushanna as yet gave promise of being nothing more than a first-class small placer camp. Of the many claims staked, all that had been subjected to thorough investigation with a view to ascertaining their possibilities were the sixteen to which he referred at the outset. The others might prove satisfactory on development, but there was nothing certain. It was true that some fine quartz specimens had been brought into camp with the report that a well-defined lode had been discovered, but this had nothing to do with the placer outlook. For the experienced prospectors, with time to spend in going over the adjoining district, he did not think there was a better opportunity than that afforded by the Shushanna. Under the circumstances, he thought that those contemplating investment in stock companies having as their ostensible object the development of Shushanna claims would do well to make careful inquiry before taking action.

Another matter to which Mr. Stacey believed attention should be directed was the statement that the "McCarthy Trail" was the hardest road to the diggings. He denied the statement. He and those with him had not found it so. Personally, he would not advise anyone to take either the White Horse or the mouth of the White River routes. They were longer and far more trying than that his party had chosen. In expressing this opinion he asserted that he was actuated only by a desire to put those who might be contemplating the journey on to the easiest road.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

MARKET IS WEAK AND TRADING LIGHT

Prices in New York Decline Through Lack of Support—Speculators Wait for Situation to Clear Up.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bullish speculators apparently lost all interest in the stock market today and it sagged of its own weight. Distinct weakness developed in places, but in a majority of cases the movement was not large. The decline was due to lack of support, rather than to active efforts to force down prices. Trading was dull, with no evidence of severe pressure on the general list, although a few stocks reflected persistent selling.

C. P. R. was sold by London, Berlin and Montreal, and touched a figure 3 points under yesterday's close. European selling was resumed also in some of the low-priced railroad shares.

There was little in the day's news of influence. Financial requirements of some of the weaker railways and industrial concerns continued to find reflection in stock market movements.

Traders thought it improbable that speculation on a large scale would be resumed until some of the puzzling features of the present situation were cleared up. The Rock Island and New Haven tanges, the prolonged uncertainty regarding the Mexican question and the indefinite status of general business conditions all tend to confuse sentiment and restrict speculative activity. The short interest having been reduced by covering on the mid-week rise, there was little demand for stocks for either account, and it required only a small amount of selling to affect prices.

In bonds the prices in most cases were shaded, and severe losses were recorded in various low grade issues. Total sales (par vaue), $2,275,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	21½	21¾
Amal. Copper	73⅝	73½
Amer. Agr. Chemical	53	54⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	21	22
Amer. Can.	28⅞	29¼
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	49⅞	50⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil	42¾	43¼
Amer. Ice Securities	31	31¼
Amer. Locomotive	34	34¼
Amer. Smelting	67½	67¾
Amer. Sugar	97	..
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	121⅛	121½
Amer. Tobacco	249¾	250
Amer. Woolen	15	18½
Anaconda	35¼	35½
Atchison	96⅞	96⅛
do pfd	100¼	100½
B. and O.	88⅛	88¼
B. R. T.	91⅞	92⅛
C. P. R.	204⅝	204¾
Central Leather	32½	33
Ches. and Ohio	51¼	51⅜
C. and G. W.	11⅛	11¼
do pfd	29	30½
C. M. and St. P.	98	98¼
Calif. Petro.	26½	27¼
Colo. Fuel and Iron	32	32⅜
Colo. and Southern	21	22
Con. Gas	132	133½
D. and R. G.	10½	10⅝
do pfd	21	21½
Distillers Sec.	18¾	18⅞
Erie	28⅛	28¼
do 1st pfd	43½	44
do 2nd pfd	36¾	37
Goodrich	22⅞	23
Gt. Northern pfd	126⅛	127
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	35½	36½
Illinois Central	108¾	109
Inter-Metro.	14⅝	14¾
do pfd	59¼	59½
Inter. Harvester	103½	103¾
Kas. City Southern	25	25¼
L. and N.	135	136
Lehigh Valley	144⅝	144¾
Mackay Co.'s	85	87
Mex. Petro.	67½	68¼
Guggenheim	54⅞	55½
North American Co.	74½	75½
New Haven	69	69¼
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	129	132¼
do pfd	142¼	150
M. K. and T.	16¾	17
do pfd	50½	51½
Missouri Pacific	23⅝	23¾
National Biscuit	132	134
National Lead	49	50½
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	27	32½
do 2nd pfd	11	11¾
Nevada Cons.	15¼	15½
N. Y. Central	89⅝	89¾
N. Y. O. and W.	26	27
Norfolk and West.	102⅝	103
Northern Pacific	111⅛	111½
Pacific Mail	23½	25
Pennsylvania	110⅛	110⅜
People's Gas	121½	122½
Pressed Steel Car	42½	43
Railway Steel Spg.	27	28
Reading	162⅝	162¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	25	25½
do pfd	90½	91
Rock Island	4⅛	4¾
do pfd	6⅝	7
Sloss Sheffield	32	34
Southern Pacific	93⅛	93¼
Southern Railway	24½	24⅝
do pfd	83⅝	84¼
Tenn. Copper	34½	34¾
Texas Pacific	14	16½
Twin City	106	106¼
Union Pacific	156⅜	156⅝
do pfd	82½	84
U. S. Rubber	61⅝	62
do 1st pfd	102¼	102½
U. S. Realty	60	62
U. S. Steel	63⅜	63½
do pfd	109⅝	110
Utah Copper	53⅝	54
Va. Car Chemical	31⅛	31¼
Wabash	2	2¼
do pfd	6¾	6⅞
Western Union	63⅝	63¾
Westinghouse	72⅝	72⅞
Wisconsin Central	41	47
Granby (Boston)	84½	84¾

Total sales, 181,100 shares.
Money on call, 1¾@2 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 12.—Sharp breaks in Brazilian and C. P. R. on outside markets again depressed local stocks today, and prices yielded all through the list, declines in some of the higher priced issues extending to 2 points and more.

Brazilian opened weak, in accordance with some of its recent bad performances in London. Opening transactions over night of 2¼. After a 1 point decline it rallied to 81¼ and closed there with a net loss of 2½ points on the day.

C. P. R. was weak in opening at 1⅞ lower at 205½, and closing at 204⅝ with a net loss of 2¾.

High priced issues in the local market followed the internationals on the downward swing. Power declined 2 points, but recovered ¼. Laurentide fell 2½ to 185½. In all these, however, business was of small proportions. The balance of the list showed small gains.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	137	140
Bell Telephone	150½	151½
Brazil	81⅛	81½
Dominion Bridge	120	..
Canada Cement	30½	30¾
do pfd	91	91¼
C. P. R.	204⅝	204¾
Can. Cotton com.	33	36
do pfd	77	77½
Crown Reserve	188	190
Can. Conv.	37½	38
Can. Car Fdy.	61	62
Detroit United	71⅛	72
Dominion Canners	66	69
Dom. Iron and S.	32	32¼
do pfd	91	93
Illinois Traction	66	66½
Lake of Woods	131	133
Laurentide	185½	186
McDonald Co.	17	18
Mackay com.	82	83¾
Montreal Tram.	39	40
Dominion Trust	107½	110
Montreal Power	224⅝	225
Mex. Light com.	45	..
N. S. Steel	76	77
Ogilvie com.	120	121
Ottawa Power	150⅛	150¼
Penman com.	..	55
Quebec Railway	15½	15⅝
R. and O. Nav. Co.	104⅝	105
Shawinigan	137	138
Sherwin Williams	60	..
do pfd	100	..
Soo Line	131	132
Steel of Canada	17	17½
Spanish River	14	15
Textile	83	84
Toronto Railway	140½	141
Tucketts	40	42
Twin City	105½	106
Winnipeg Electric	206	210
Wayagamac	27	29
W. C. Power	42	..
Ames	13¼	14
do pfd	66	67½

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pfd	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100
B. C. Life	100	125
B. C. Trust Co.	100	..
B. C. Packers com.	138	..
B. C. Refining Co.	40	..
B. C. Copper Co.	1.25	2.25
Crow's Nest Coal	57	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	80
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	105	114
Coronation Gold	25	40
Dominion Trust Co.	107	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	126	129
Granby	85.50	87.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	32	37
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	05
McGillivray Coal	14	18
Nugget Gold	..	21
Portland Canal	01½	02½
Pac. Coast Fire	115	..
Pacific Loan	15	..
Rambler Cariboo	18	22
Red Cliff	..	10
Standard Lead	1.60	1.90
Snowstorm	20	26
Stewart M. and D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	32	45
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	04	..
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	110	..
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal and Oil	30	..
Canadian Marconi	..	3.00
Can. West Trust	..	90
Can. Pacific Oil	..	06
Glacier Creek	03½	05
Island Investment	..	25
Kootenay Gold	..	07
Nicola Valley C. and C.	..	50
North S. Ironworks	..	35
Bakeries	..	11.00

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
American Marconi	4¾	5
Bailey	4	6
Beaver	28	32
B. C. Copper	1½	1⅝
Buffalo	1½	1¾
Canadian Marconi	2	2¾
Can. Gold Sil.	4	6
Caribou	71	73
Comb. Fraction	7	8
Crown Reserve	1⅝	1¾
Ely Cons.	4	5
Gold Cons.	1⅝	1⅞
Hollinger	16	16½
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅞
Mines of Ama.	2½	2⅝
Nipissing	6¼	6½
Standard	1⅜	1¾
Stewart	1¼	1½
Tonopah	6⅞	7⅛
Yukon	2⅞	3⅛
Wettlaufer	5	7
La Rose	1⅝	1⅞

CHICAGO MARKETS

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	93⅝	93⅝	93	93¼
July	88¼	88⅝	88	88⅛
Sept	87⅞	88	87½	87½
Corn—				
May	67	67⅜	66⅞	66⅞
July	66⅜	66⅞	66⅛	66½
Sept	65⅝	66	65½	65½
Oats—				
May	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39⅜
July	39⅝	39⅝	....	39¼
Pork—				
May	21.50	21.60	21.50	21.56
July	21.60	21.62	21.55	21.55
Lard—				
May	10.77	10.82	10.77	10.77
July	11.00	11.02	10.97	10.97
Short Ribs—				
May	11.47	11.52	11.47	11.47
July	11.62	11.62	11.60	11.60

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 12.—The stock markets were depressed and nervous today owing to the fresh deadlock in Ulster and the forced liquidation in connection with the settlement, which has, however, not been marked by any failures so far. There was liquidation in Paris, but the close was firm. The trading was wholly professional, the public keeping out of the market ... 75. Despite the fact that the $5,000,000 loan of the City of Budapest was 80 per cent unsubscribed, this scrip closed at 1 discount. Other scrips were steady, the new Canadian closing at 7-16 premium. C. P. R. was flat in sympathy with American rails and closed at 211⅛. Grand Trunks fell narrowly. Hudson's Bays were offered at 9¾. Canadian industrials were weaker in places, and showed declines of from 1 to 2 points.

Mexico City 5 per cent bonds fell 10 points on rumors that both the dividend and the sinking fund had been suspended. This news disturbed all South American securities. Brazilians were weak, especially in traction stocks, which fell 2 points.

Call money was wanted and 2½ was bid on the pressure of the stock exchange settlement, and the market borrowed lightly at the Bank of England. Bill rates were firmer, three months' paper bringing 2¼ notwithstanding a reduction of the Austrian bank rate of ½ to 4 per cent.

Two million dollars of gold was withdrawn for the Argentine. The gold drain to that country is expected to continue unless it is diverted to Brazil because of the short term Argentine loan which is being negotiated here.

The bank return reflects tax collections this week of $12,500,000, though the Bank of England reserve is rather higher.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Newfoundland Oil Fields Company, it was decided to liquidate and reconstruct under Newfoundland registration.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, March 12.—A very dull market without distinctive features, and a reaction from Wednesday's high levels, was shown today. All cables were lower, and export for the moment was absolutely stagnant. A small trade in buying of Winnipeg May and selling Chicago July has been going on for a few days, and looks like a good safe spread. So far the trade has been a very limited one.

News from the American Winter wheat belt was more optimistic, Ingles reporting favorably on Southwestern Missouri and Southeastern Kansas.

Winnipeg market was dull and heavy and ⅛ to ⅝ lower. Minneapolis was down ⅝ to ¾ and Chicago ¼ on all months.

The option market for flax was dull and unchanged, and cash flax was down ¼ to 1c.

The cash demand was very light all morning and offerings were almost nil.

Bank of England

LONDON, March 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued today is as follows: Reserve increased, £116,000; circulation decreased, £261,000; bullion decreased, £144,699; other securities increased, £1,439,000; other deposits decreased, £955,000; public deposits increased, £2,502,000; notes reserve increased, £76,000; Government securities unchanged; proportion of bank's reserve to liability 49.09 per cent.

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.40
Local, fresh	.35
Eastern, fresh	.30
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, lb.	.40
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.45
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.35
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.35
Fruits	
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.30
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, California, doz.	.25
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.20 to .60
Cranberries, per lb.	.15
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Cal. Globe, each	.25
Artichokes, Ground, 3 lbs.	.25
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.20
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.05
Carrots, 9 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal., 2 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.30
Cuban Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.10
Local Fr. Head Lettuce, 3 for	.10
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	1.75
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	1.25
Local Potatoes, sack	1.50
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Australian Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, 2 bunches	.35
Cucumbers	.35
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.30
Meat	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Chickens, Milkfed	.40
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .22
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.75
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.80
Royal Household, bag	1.80
Royal Standard, bag	1.80
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.80
Wild Rose, bag	1.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.80
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay per ton	$18.00 $20.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10

QUEBEC MEN LOSE AND BLAME REFEREE

QUEBEC, March 12.—In one of the best and most exciting exhibitions of hockey ever seen in Quebec, Vancouver defeated last year's champions of the N. H. A. tonight by a score of 7 to 5 in the last two or three minutes of play. There was nothing to choose between the two teams, and the issue was always in doubt until Art Ross, whose decisions were received with the greatest unpopularity all through the game, sent Mummery off for what was apparently a fair body check in the last five minutes and left Quebec with only six men on the ice, against Vancouver's seven. Harry Nichols soon put the visitors in the lead, and fifteen seconds later Taylor came through and made it impossible for Quebec to catch up.

Ross was continually hooted during the game, and one of the more excited spectators punched him afterwards. In the opinion of the fans his exhibition of refereeing was easily the worst seen here since the days of Nicholson, and if the sporting public of the Ancient Capital have their way he will never referee another game in Quebec. It

TURKEY CHANGES STYLE OF STAMPS

For First Time Portrait of Sultan Is Used—Printed by English Firm—Poor Paper Is Used.

Recent events in the Balkans have drawn considerable attention to the Ottoman Empire, and it is only natural that the philatelist should have his share in the general interest. But the issue of the so-caled "war stamps" does little to create a lasting impression, and it is only during the past few weeks that the collector's attention has been centred upon the land of the Sultan. The appeanrce of a new set of stamps always claims more than passing notice, more especially in this case, as the series presents some quite novel designs, for Turkey has been hitherto most conservative in the designs of the stamps issued to her subjects. For the first time a portrait of the Sultan appears on one side of the stamps, and the new high value shows a very fair likeness of the reigning monarch.

This breaking of new ground really had its origin some months ago when Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., the printers of the presnt issue, supplied a series of three values, which were quite an innovation for that very Eastern power. These picturesque stamps, which were only on sale for a limited period, were oblong in shape, showing a very fine picture of the famous mosque of Selina, and were isued to commemorate the recapture of Adrianople by the Turkish troops. Large quantities found their way to the stamp markets, and it need hardly be added found a ready sale.

The collector who wishes to fill up the gaps in his collection need fear no obstacles with regard to the Turkish section, for there are no unattainable rarities, and the prices for the older issues remain very low in the catalogues. Still the all-important question of condition has to be considered, and the stamps of Turkey like other Eastern lands, printed on native papers are often far from nice copies in a used state.

Date of First Issue

When Turkey entered the arena as a stamp-issuing country, Sultain Abdull-Asiz had entered upon the thirty-third year of his troubled reigp, and the first issue appeared on New Year's day, 1863. These stamps were of crude design showing the crescent and royal cipher, and were lithographed at Constantinople. Two years later a smaler stamp of more artistic design, engraved by Mr. Duloz and typographed by Poitevin of Paris, showing the star and crescent within an intricately ornamental oval, was adopted, and the black overprine of native characters was, like the early Egyptian issues, an essential part of the stamp.

As this overprint was in use for the next twelve years a closer glance at its purpose and meaning will not be out of place. There are four groups of Turkish charatcers—at the top, bottom and sides of the stamp—and these fall on the oval band surrounding the central star and crescent design. The inscriptions read, on the right, "Posta," at the top, "Devlete"; at the left, "Osmanie," and at the bottom the value in words, as the case may be. The top three inscriptions may be rendered as "Post of the Government of Turkey."

After 1867, the stamps were manufactured at Constantinople, and in 1860 the colors were changed. Specimens of the 1865 issue are frequently found in fancy colors, and are offered by unscrupulous dealers as errors, but these are merely common essays and beyond that are of course of no philatelic value whatever.

The year 1876 left a long-lasting impression on Turkish affairs. In May the Sultan was deposed, and the whole world was ringing with conflicting accounts of the Bulgarian atrocities. On the proclamation of the new Sultan, Abdul Hamid II., some very unlovely labels made their appearance, printed at the capital in various colors on the background of a second color, and with varying minor changes this type lasted till 1892, when a large stamp with a central design showingt he national arms was brought into gneral use.

Commercial Side

This design gave place in 1901 to the stamps designed by M. Demirdjian, one set for interior postage and one for postage to other countries. Four years later a fresh type on much the same lines came into use, and in 1906 the intersting overprnit which may be seen on the illustratoin of the specimen of the 1913 issue was authorized by the Government. This overprint in camrine or blue was, or rather is still used on stamps sold to business firms at a reduction of 20 per cent from their face value for use upon correspondence going out of the country. The practice shows that the postal authorities of the country are quite alive to the busines side of their department, and are only too eager to seize any opportunity to induce residents from other countries to patronize the native post offices in preference to those stablished by other European powers. At first the bait did not appear to meet with any great success, but latterly, judging by the quantity of these over-printed stamps whilhc come over, there seem to be at any rate some tangible result to the scheme.

The issue designed by Nazim Bey, which made its appearnce in March, 1908, was, from an artistic standpoint, a decided improvement on the three previous productions, and boldness of design has given place to the to intricate drauhgtsmanship which it must be said is thoroughly out of place on any postage stamp. In the following year the same designs appeared again, but with the Sultan Mahomed V.'s toughra in the centre. In 1911 quantities of stamps of the older issues—1902, 1905—were over-printed with a native inscription to celebrate the Sultan's visit to Roumelia. A small oblong stamp in nine values was issued in 1913. It shows as a central design a very indistinct representation of some large public building, which on inquiry proved to be the general post office at Constantinople. It is neither artistic nor dignified in appearance, and the new issue marks its disappearance from public life.

De Oro Keeps Championship

NEW YORK, March 12.—Alfred de Oro, holder of the world's championship three-cushion billiard title, successfully defended his right to that honor tonight by defeating Fred Eames, of Denver, by a score of 50 to 43 in 96 innings. The total score for the three nights of play was: De Oro, 150; Eames, 107. Eames made the highest run of the night, 5, while de Oro's best was 4.

Hostile Towards Johnson

STOCKHOLM, March 12.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who was to have engaged in wrestling matches with Jess Pederson and others, has been forced to

"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint His Honor Judge Howay to be a Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of inquiring fully into all matters affecting the values of certain lands of the former Songhees Indian Reserve apportioned to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for railway purposes.

The Commission will hold its first sitting at the Courthouse, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
21st January, 1914.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1909, made between W. A. Munns and J. A. Simington as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 897, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 129, No. 11641 D.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

To RICHARD W. COLEMAN, Formerly of Victoria, B. C., Broker

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the revised statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Mills Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia aforesaid, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1914.
THE CANADIAN PUGET SOUND SAW-MILLS CO., LTD.
Per H. A. DIBBLE,
Petitioner.

MacLean & Macdougall
AUCTIONEERS

We have been instructed to sell at our auction rooms,

742 FORT STREET
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Several Stoves, Organ, Spring Mattress, Beds, Bedding, Carpets, 22 dozen Preserved Peaches, 2 doz. Preserved Pears (imperial quarts), Cream Separator, Incubator, Tool Chests, Writing Desk, Office Chair, Curtains, Diebold Safe, Candy Jars, Folding Spring Mattress, Gas Heater, Gas Cooking Plate, Sewing Machine, Gas Range, Carpet Squares, one-yard wide Cork Linoleum, Ceadle Suit Press and 150 suit lengths of imported Cloths only, Baby Buggies, Refrigerator, Washer.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th day of March, 1914, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Hiawatha Lodge, situate at Ganges, B.C., upon the lands described as Northeast portion of Sec. 2, Range 3 East, North Division of Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1914.
CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS, Ltd.
Vancouver, B. C., applicant

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 918 Government Street, in the city of Victoria, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

T. M. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
February 23, 1914.

THE DOUGLAS LAKE CATTLE COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY

NOTICE is hereby given that the property of The Douglas Lake Cattle Company, Limited Liability, is not for sale and that no one has any authority to represent himself as the Agent of the Company for the sale or other dealing with the Company's property.

For and on behalf of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company, Limited Liability.
W. E. OLIVER,
Solicitor.
322 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., February 28, 1914.

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DRAYMEN—Joseph Heaney, office at 1319 Wharf St. Phone 171.

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LAWNS—Special treatment for mossy, weedy and impoverished lawns; sample work done. J. Wilkinson, 1828 Oak Bay Ave., corner Bank St.

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ARCHITECT—H. S. Griffiths, 1006 Government St.; Phone 1489.

ARCHITECT—C. Elwood Watkins, Rooms 1 and 2 Green Blk., corner Trounce Ave. and Broad; Phone 2188; residence phone 1398L.

CANADIAN Society of Civil Engineers. Victoria Branch office 534 Broughton St. R. W. Macintyre, Secretary, P. O. Box 1290. Phone 5046.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES

LOYAL Order of Moose, No. 732, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park St., every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bate, 1465 Woodland Road. C. E. Copeland, Secretary, 1330 Minto St., P. O. Box 1017.

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MUSIC

ADDITIONAL class to Mr. d'Arnould's Violin School is being started for beginners and intermediate pupils, taught by Miss Jesse Carter under Mr. d'Arnould's supervision. Rates: $3.50 per month, one lesson a week; $6.00 for two lessons weekly. 878 Courtney St. Phone 2379.

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WANTED—Good all-round farm hand, good milker and gardener. Please state wages and experience to G. T. Corfield, P. O., Koksilah.

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NOTICE to Matrons—Applications will be received by the undersigned, for the position of Matron of the Ladysmith General Hospital. Applicants to furnish recommendations, state experience and salary required. Applications to be in not later than March 14, 1914, at 7 p. m. J. E. Lowe, Secretary.

WANTED—Female junior cashier. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., 755 Yates St.

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WANTED—Girls at W. K. Houston & Co., 851 Fisgard Street.

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WANTED—A girl to work in store. Apply 1808 Government St.

YOUNG girl for baby and light duties daily. Apply 115 Parry St.

YOUNG lady wanted for dental office, must be smart and neat in appearance. Apply No. 1134, Colonist Office.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT holding intermediate certificate B. C. Chartered Accountants, 7 years' Canadian experience, desires position; first-class references. Box 1053, Colonist.

ARMY pensioner wants work; abstainer. Box 1246, Colonist.

A GOOD experienced Japanese boy wants a job; garden work. Apply 714 Blanshard Street.

A YOUNG, good Japanese boy wants to get a job for three or four hours at night time between 10 p. m. and 2 a. m. Apply 714 Blanshard Street.

AUTO driver, reliable, seeks position; can do own repairs. Apply 1404 Bay.

BOY just finished school, would like position on a fruit farm; age 16 years. Box 1182, Colonist.

CHEF (Cook)—With first-class references; reliable and competent, European and American experience, seeks situation. Box 1236, Colonist.

CARPENTER, experienced, wants work, anything. 1133 Hilda St. Phone 4988R.

CHAUFFEUR—Japanese, wants position, or gardener; good experience. Phone

SITUATION WANTED—MALE
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CHAUFFEUR, local experience and references, wants position, private or commercial. Box 861, Colonist.

CLERK wishes position in city. Church, 1810 Cook St.

EXPERIENCED painter wants job by day or small contract. Box 1314, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED poultry man open for vacancies from March 20. Box 1069, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper desires position in office, charge of books, collections and correspondence. Box W. N., Colonist.

EXPERIENCED cook wants position. 3849, Colonist.

GARDEN work and planting done by experienced man. Box 1278, Colonist.

GARDENER—Japanese, wants position, or chauffeur; good experiences. Yasuda, 567 Pandora Ave.

JAPANESE cook wants job in country hotel, large camp or restaurant in city. George, 1619 Store St.

JAPANESE cook wants position. Phone 1132, P. O. Box 1069, city.

JAPANESE man wants work, flower garden or washing motor car. 1724 Government St.

JAPANESE carpenter wants job. 557 Pandora Ave.

MECHANIC needs employment, private, commercial, garage, or overhauling at your residence. Well known, recommended as first-class driver and repair man; age 26; married. Box 1306, Colonist.

SUPERINTENDENT, railroad construction and other works, experience in B. C., seeks partner with capital or charge of works on salary and percentage basis. Reply Box 278, Ladysmith, B. C.

VEGETARIAN seeks job on fruit ranch. Box 1272, Colonist.

WANTED, situation by ex-sergt.-major as caretaker or messenger, or any Government situation. Address F. G. Bradley, V. C., Box 861, Colonist.

WANTED—By clarinet player, some kind of work. Bandmaster, Milardville, B. C.

WANTED—Work by carpenter. Anything, anywhere, any money. Box 1139, Colonist.

YOUNG man seeks work on poultry ranch for experience more than wages. Box 1305, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants work on ranch up the Island; wages $20 and board. Box 1295, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants any kind of work in or out of city, steady and reliable. Write 1603 Jubilee St., City.

YOUNG man wants employment with successful poultry man. Box 1107 Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

COLORED lady wants day work. 809 Caledonia Ave.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Miss Wilkinson, Oak Bay P. O.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and Children's dresses, Spring coats, etc. Mrs. Roberts, 1911 Government St.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Miss Davies. Phone 1297L.

EXPERIENCED nurse, maternity or any case, terms moderate; reference furnished. Mrs. Fox, Portland Rooms. Day phone 2404. Night phone 3367R.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking, terms moderate. 1192 Fort. Phone 3392R.

FARMER'S daughter, English, well domesticated, good needlewoman, would like position, housekeeper or lady help. 613 Langford St., Victoria West.

MIDDLE-AGED lady wants position to work for room and board for a small family. Phone 2074.

POSITIONS wanted for superior cook and two house parlormaids; references most satisfactory. Apply Devereux, Fort St.

TRAINED maternity nurse, open to engagement, terms moderate. Phone 942X1.

TWO young Scotch ladies, sisters, require posts, together or separately, as useful helps; thoroughly domesticated; small salary. The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Block. Telephone 2486.

TWO women would take children out during the day. Mrs. Kubler, Maywood P. O.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or general work by the day. Box 1274, Colonist.

WANTED—A position as general help by the day by a capable woman. Phone 1982.

WANTED, by experienced laundress, fine blouses and fancy work. Phone 2626L. 816 Douglas.

WANTED—By young English lady, position as lady help or nursery governess, fond of children, good references, disengaged March 16. Phone 760R.

WANTED—Sewing by widow with family. Children's clothing a specialty. Phone 1518L.

WELL educated young English lady as companion or governess, immediately; resident or by day. Box 196, Colonist.

YOUNG lady, Scotch, desires work by the day, renovating ladies' and children's millinery and dressmaking; also plain sewing; terms moderate. Box 1284, Colonist.

YOUNG lady wants bookkeeping or any office work where stenography is not required. Address 1029 Burdett Ave.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A LIST of properties to meet all demands, houses, lots, acreage, farm, timber and coal lands. Save time, money and worry by seeing The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

A 1¼-ACRE lot inside the city, all first-class soil, at $3,500; small cash payment, balance easy. You can make a nice income from this in truck gardening and poultry. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

A GIFT—Richmond Park, triple corner Bank, Quamichan and Somenos, 100x110; $2,500, half cash. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort St.

AT sacrifice price I must sell my small lot near Fort and Richmond carlines; $850; $100 below next lot, same size. Call 2650 Shelbourne St. after 6:30 p. m.

A SNAP lot, Inlet Ave., Gorge, 60x150, $800; $150 cash, balance easy. J. Hoadley, Obed Ave., Gorge, Tillicum P. O.

A FEW bargains in Oak Bay: McNeil Ave., 45x112, sewer and water, $1,365, $450 cash. Zela St., 53x110, $1,680, $450 cash. Monterey Ave., South, 48x113, $1,650, third cash. No better buys in Oak Bay. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. (Richard Hall's Office).

A FEW lots in a choice location, priced at $750 each for a quick sale, terms very easy. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A GOOD full-sized lot, fine soil on 2-mile circle, $550, easy terms. E. White & Sons.

A LIST of 1,000 properties to choose from; think it over; get what you want at a reasonable price. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A NICE grassy lot near end of Hillside carline, $600; cash $60, balance $10 per month. E. White & Sons.

ADMIRALS Rd., close to Esquimalt Rd., lot 55x135 on very easy terms, at $2,250. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Victoria, B.C.

AN Oak Bay Snap—Large lot on St. Patrick St., all improvements in, for $1,300; usual terms. Owner, P. O. Box 678.

A CLEAR, level lot, 50x138, near Quadra, just off Finlayson, $875. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUILDING lots on Arm St., Victoria West, and on Manchester Road, near Douglas and Burnside; might take good sale agreements instead of cash for down payments. Box 1097, Colonist.

CORNER of McNeil and St. Patrick, 53 x 120 feet, for $1,950. Box A. B. C., Colonist.

CHEAPEST downtown buy on the market, 357x132 on Douglas, opposite Empress Hotel, will sell whole or in part at $300 per front foot, on good terms; this is a golden opportunity at this reduced price; only people who mean business need apply for this snap. Box 1230, Colonist.

FOUL Bay waterfront lot, with 7-room, modern house, steam heated, hot and cold water; price $9,500, easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR immediate sale. Desirable lot, near North Ward Park. Box 1032, Colonist.

GREAT builder's chance. Fine corner, Foul Bay; no rock; paved streets; grand sea and mountain view. Price

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HERE are a couple of really good buys for the builder or speculator. Richmond Ave., opposite the hospital, 50x120, in grass, for only $1,200; this is the assessed value of this lot; and Wildwood Ave., where all the street improvements are in and splendid view of the sea for only $1,750; this is less than was paid for this lot over twelve months ago. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

HIGHLAND Drive—Large lot, excellent view of straits. One of the best and by far the cheapest lot on Highland Drive, only $2,100. Owner, phone 228 or 507R.

LOTS at Reduced Prices—Burton Ave., $800; Victor St., $850; Orillia St., $1,000; Hampton Road., Block 1, $550; Earl Gray, $1,000; Tillicum Rd., $950. All full-sized lots. Macdonald, 734 Fort St.

LOT at a sacrifice, cost $1,500, can now be bought for $1,150; a good builder's or speculator's chance; lot is clear and grassy; this is a real bargain. Apply D. C. Reid & Co., 421 and 422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

LINKLEAS Ave.—Nice building lot. Owner will take $1,250 cash, or $1,350 on terms. Phone 228 or 507R.

PRINCE George—We have inquiries for property in above town; also a large selection of first-class property. We would like to have your listings. We are in a position to give reliable information on all land in the Fort George District. The Edinburgh Finance Co., Prince George, Fort George, B. C.

PRICE reduced to $300 per front foot, on Douglas, near Strathcona Hotel, choice hotel or first-class apartment site, 120 to 240 ft. frontage; will sell whole or in part. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

ROBERTSON St.—One minute from car, fenced side and back, sidewalk, and asphalt roads, only $1,050 cash, or $1,750 on terms. A snap. Phone owner, 228 or 507R.

SNAP—Florence St., 50x120; price $1,250; cash $400, balance easy. Phone 2271.

WE offer for $1,800 cash that desirable building lot on Craigflower Rd. described as Lot 16, Block 5, Burleith Park, Map 969, Victoria. J. B. Watson Realty Co., Calgary, Alta.

PROPERTY WANTED

CLIENT wants bargain lot, Hollywood Crescent neighborhood; good cash payment; owners only. H. J. Seymour, Sayward Bldg. Phone 2674.

FRESH listings wanted immediately for the new 1914 Clarkson Real Estate Directory before mailing to Eastern and Old Country clients. Property owners everywhere are urged to register their holdings at once. Write today, Clarkson, Dept H.6, 901 Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg.

IMPORTANT—Owners of for sale properties of every sort should register them at once in the new 1914 Clarkson Real Estate Directory; unquestionably the greatest selling medium in Western Canada. Write for full particulars today. Clarkson, Dept. H-6, 901 Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg.

WANTED—A lot in Craigdarroch; must be a snap. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Listings of houses, lots and business properties, from owners. Newly opened for business and will give careful attention to any property listed with us. D. C. Reid & Co., 423 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

WANTED—A lot on Tillicum Rd.; will give clear title to corner lot on Wilkinson Rd., value $850, as first payment; price must be right; owners only. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4359.

$1,100 cash for full size lot, Wildwood, Beechwood Ave., Foul Bay. Box 1281, Colonist.

ACREAGE WANTED

ACREAGE wanted, or bunch lots, Mt. Tolmie or Cordova district; will give in trade good stock in promising company; equities in Victoria properties; might assume payments. Box 1057, Colonist.

FOUR or five acres within twenty miles of Victoria and not more than two miles from railway; owners who have places, with or without improvements, must call at once. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas Street.

TIMBER Lands—We have clients who wish to purchase 500,000,000 feet of standing timber; must deal with principals. The W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Blk.

WANTED—To purchase 10 or 15 acres of improved land with small house and barn for about $300 per acre. Box 1291, Colonist.

WANTED—About 2 acres, Saanich district, improved preferred, to lease, with option of purchase, or will exchange 4-roomed house next Gorge waterfront. Box 1168, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE—One to 10-acre pieces at reasonable prices. Special this week only, 5 acres on East Saanich Rd., of which 4 acres are cleared; electricity at property; near to town and very close to sea, and on very easy terms. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

ALBERTA quarter section farm, good location; price $15 per acre, easy terms. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

ACREAGE—Five and 10-acre lots in Happy Valley; also some nice waterfront acreage at Metchosin, prices reasonable. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

A FINE, good property, 45 acres, with good house, situated on the Happy Valley Rd., 9-mile circle, Victoria; price $10,000, ¼ cash, balance easy. Owner, A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

A NICE subdivision on Chemainus River —all small lots—selling quickly—can furnish you with plan and prices—write today, Vancouver Island Farm Lands Co., 1230 Government St.

COUNTRY home, 16 miles from Victoria, on Saanich Peninsula. 24 acres and modern 9-room house with the usual outbuildings; also garage, stable and workman's cottage. All the buildings are new and have electric light with electric pump for the water supply. There is a first-class small orchard; price $20,000, on very easy terms. Alfred A. Codd, 301 Pemberton Block.

CLOSE to E. & N. Railway, blocks of good farming land of from 5 to 40 acres. Price $40 per acre, spread over 5 years, or may be leased with option of purchase for 5 years at $2.80 per acre per annum. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont.

CHARMING country residence, 8 rooms, 5½ acres, good orchard, pasture, very nice garden, water, telephone and electric light; 12 miles from city; price $10,000, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Apply Bradford, P. O. Box 1431. Phone 4459.

CHICKEN ranch, Langford 2½ acres with 3-roomed house, city water; price $1,900, terms. P. O. Box 1481.

FOR Sale—Twenty acres near Cobble Hill Station on Cowichan Bay Rd.; price $80 per acre. Box 1096, Colonist.

FIVE acres, 5-roomed house, half mile from Somenos station; chickens, furniture; a complete home; snap for cash. Particulars from Kerley, Somenos.

FOR Sale—Prairie farm, Elbow, Saskatchewan, 160 acres, about 120 under plow, balance pasture; no buildings, about 12 miles from C. N. R.; price $10 an acre; clear title for cash. Daniell, 214 Pemberton Blk.

FOR Sale—240 acres on 8-mile circle, 1½ miles from B. C. Electric, for $40 per acre, on easy terms. This price is good for a few days only. If you want to make a clean-up come in Monday morning. Capital City Realty, 1212 Broad St.

FOR Sale—Sooke, 7 acres, cultivated, $2,700; also 12½ acres, $3,200; also near Luxton, 5 acres, 5-room house, $5,000. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

FOR Sale—160 acres on Mayne Island, about 30 acres cleared, some very fine alder bottom and timber, four-roomed house, fine spring water, waterfront on Navy Canal, with good road to property, good for tomatoes, chicken and hog raising. This land is in centre of property held under option by a large company for oil and coal, which has been selling shares for the past year. This is an exceptional snap and will sell on good terms. Apply Box 1090, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Quarter section Hardy Bay, cheap, $10 per acre. Phone 1152R.

FOR Sale—2½ acres on fine road, with first-class house, in the Saanich Peninsula, $5,000; $1,250 cash. This is a splendid property and cannot be duplicated for the money. $1,250 cash will handle it. Wendell Shaw & Co., 222 Pemberton Bldg.

GULF Islands farm land from $25 to $250 per acre, according to quality and location; best ploughed land at $250; will cut up within reason to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply owner, Box 1262, Colonist.

PARKSVILLE, 58 acres, 10 acres of open meadow, balance mostly alder, first-class soil; two miles from school, hotel and beach; $90 per acre; one-third cash, bal-

ACREAGE FOR SALE
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SEAFRONTAGE at $125 per acre, on most beautiful sheltered bay, sandy beach, within 3 hours of Victoria, 10 to 20 acres, S. Galiano Island; easily cleared, mostly alder bottom, near school, wharf and road; terms to extend over 5 years. Robert Grubb, 205-6 Central Bldg., Board St., City.

TWO-MILE circle, "Mount Royal," Blenkinsop Rd., near Quadra, 3½ acres, 250 fruit trees, strawberries, 10-roomed new, modern house, magnificent scenery, sea, mountain, valley, overlooking Victoria; terms 5 years. Colonist Box 1290.

WHY remain in the city and be idle when you might be improving a piece of land of your own—price as low as $10 per acre—location all that could be desired, near railway, store and school—a postcard will bring further information. Address P. O. Box 828.

2 ACRES, close to school, church, station, P. O. and store; $750; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2 Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A HOME, seven nice light rooms, large clothes presses and all equipped, built and being finished in the most modern manner. This is one of the best reasonably priced homes in the city. Will take lot as part payment. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

A CHANCE for somebody here. Party leaving for England, offers 5-roomed modern bungalow on mile circle, Fairfield Estate, fully furnished, including piano, paved street and all improvements, full basement, cement floor, open fireplace, and stairway, with accommodation for another room upstairs. This home can be secured at $400 cash, balance $35 per month including interest; price $4,500. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St.

A HOMESEEKER'S opportunity. We have two splendid modern homes, one of 5 and other 7 rooms, with cement basement, full sized lot and all conveniences. In the 7-roomed house there is accommodation for three more good sized rooms. We will sell these at $4,000 and $5,500 respectively with $200 and $275 cash, balance $30 and $35 per month including interest. This is an opportunity to secure a high-class home on exceptionally easy terms. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St.

A FOUR-ROOM, all-modern home on Hillside Ave., lot 60 feet front, priced at $3,200; small cash payment, balance easy. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

AN extra large lot with small house, sewer, water, light and telephone on street, near car, church and school, at $1,650; small cash payment, balance $20 per month including interest. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

AN all-modern 5-room home at $2,800; $250 cash, balance on easy terms. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

A SNAP—Two 5-room bungalows on 50-ft. lot, here is a chance for two small families to save rent and own a home. Small cash payment, balance as rent. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

A 5-ROOM house just being completed, on a good large lot, all for $1,100, terms easy. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

A DANDY little, fully modern bungalow, with all the latest improved plumbing, including combination sink and laundry tub in kitchen, and extra toilet and sink in basement. All large rooms, open fireplace, full concrete basement and sidewalks around house. Lot to be all fenced in. Gas laid on street. This little place was built for a home and not to sell and is on Bank St., just between Oak Bay and Fort St. cars, where surrounding homes cost from $5,000 to $7,000; price $3,500, for quick sale, good terms. 1712 Bank St. Phone 4002R.

A CHOICE of two new homes, exceptionaly well furnished, every modern convenience, close to sea and car, Fairfield 6 rooms, $5,000, close to Fort St. car, 5 rooms, $4,600. Phone owner 5308L.

A NEW 6-room house, 1½-mile circle, Burnside, overlooking Selkirk water, all latest features, thoroughly well built, concrete basement, open fireplace, etc., lot 50x120, with very large beautiful oak tree in front lawn, $4,500; $500 cash, balance to suit. Consider some trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A 5-ROOM house, just off Finlayson, almost new and well built, lot 50x130, with chicken house; worth $4,000, offered quick sale $2,400. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A CHOICE of three beautiful seven-roomed homes, new and all modern; these will please you; price and terms are right. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

ALBINA St.—Two-roomed house, new; price $1,100 or rent. Box 1017, Colonist.

A SPECULATOR'S Opportunity—Three houses and two desirable lots, all for $3,300, easy terms arranged; here is your chance to make $1,000 profit; client needs money and must sell. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A SUPERIOR home, best in city, seven large rooms, modern effects, hardwood floors, two fireplaces, furnace, on quarter-acre lot, near car and sea; $8,500, terms; will take lot close in, acreage or smaller house in part trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A BIG, fine modern home of 10 rooms, paneled walls, modern kitchen, pantry, dining room arrangement, 2 fireplaces, furnace, full size concrete basement, lot 50x120, fenced, lawn graded, just off Oak Bay Ave.; $7,500, easy terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A 7-ROOM home on best part of Beach Drive, granite front, oak floors, superior English fireplace in parlor, granite stone fireplace in den, built-in bookcases and writing desk, culinary arrangements of kitchen, pantry and dining-room most convenient, 3 large bedrooms, clothes chute, expensive bath and plumbing, 2 toilets, best electric fixtures, furnace, lot 53x200, direct access to beach, clear view of sea and mountains, 1½ blocks to car, a $10,000 property for $8,500, reasonable terms. Will consider some trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A SELECTION of new houses, near sea, at Oak Bay, for sale cheap or rent. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

AT $1,550 on easy terms, five-roomed house on a good street. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A FINE double corner with small house, price low, terms easy. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A PALATIAL home, 12 large rooms, new, modern and up-to-date, 6 bedrooms, hardwood floors, 3 fireplaces, hot water heated, design and workmanship of the highest order, on seafront, lot 89x180 with garage, lawn, shrub, trees and flowers, house alone worth $14,000.00; lot worth $8,000, for quick sale going at $15,750, terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A 10-ROOMED corner home, just completed, attractive design, hardwood floors, paneled walls, massive beamed ceiling, 3 open fireplaces, hot water heated, billiard room in basement, all high-class workmanship and best material, large lot, view of sea, block from car, $10,000. Might consider good building lot or small bungalow in trade, terms arranged. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A STRICTLY new and modern 9-room residence, lot 70x140; close to car; price $12,000, terms arranged. Owner will consider other property as part payment. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

ANOTHER home at about half price to be sold at once, 5 neat, well arranged rooms, buffet, beamed and paneled, open fireplace, window seat, etc. expensive elec. and bath fixtures, in one of Victoria's most beautiful locations, lot 40x133, covered with oak shade trees, one block from car, $3,700, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A GOOD 5-room house, close in for $1,575, good terms. E. White & Sons.

A BLOCK off Fairfield car in choicest district, 5-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern and well-built, one fireplace, buffet, etc., full basement, fully equipped with $500 worth of furniture, on corner lot, 52x115, $4,450, usual terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUILD your own house if you own a lot, or have payment on one; I can furnish the money and plans and take payments; save money and see me. Box 878, Colonist.

BUILT for a home, new and up-to-date 5-room house on Walton St., where all the improvements are; our price $5,250, our terms easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

CHARMING bungalow on the waterfront, with uninterrupted view of entire bay and Olympic Mountains, close to Oak Bay golf links; fifteen minutes' walk to two cars. Seven rooms, nice conservatory, all modern conveniences. For sale, terms. Apply owner, phone 228 or 507R.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 215-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR bargain in a good seven-roomed

HOUSES FOR SALE
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EIGHT-ROOMED house and 7½ acres of land, 2½ acres under cultivation—ideal home; will sell at a snap or exchange for Victoria City property—Victoria West preferred. Write owner, Box 31, Colonist.

FOR Sale—That beautiful, new home amongst the pines, corner Faithful and Moss Streets, now being completed, seven rooms, every built-in convenience, build and finish the very best, good view of Straits and Olympics, and overlooks a great part of city, about four blocks from Beacon Hill Park; take Cook St. cars to Moss Street. Open from 3 to 5 each day. If you want to buy a home you should see this.

FIVE-ROOMED home, modern, furnace, fireplace, choice lot, sacrifice, on account of leaving city, no reasonable offer refused. Apply owner, 1611 Hampshire Road.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 8-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester. Phone L874.

FOR Sale—New 5-roomed house, well finished, close to Oak Bay car; price $4,500; cash $500. D. C. Reid & Co., 421 and 422 Pemberton Blk.

FOR sale on terms like rent, a new 4-roomed house, inside city limits and close to car, $2,550. Thos. Plimley, owner, 730 Yates St. Phone 698.

FOR Sale—Attractive 7-roomed modern bungalow, Oak Bay, close to car, $5,500, terms easy. Wendell Shaw & Co., 232 Pemberton Bldg.

FOUR-ROOMED modern house, full basement and fireplace, near car barns, fenced, chicken house and run, sidewalks round house, high ground. Apply P. O. Box 1420.

FOR Sale—Two-roomed house, 60 ft. lot, one minute car, cheap, $1,400. Box 1287, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Seven-roomed bungalow, inside mile-circle, close to car, fine view of city and mountains, Round Oak furnace, good electric light fixtures, best of plumbing; lot 50x125, lawn, fruit trees and flowers, $6,000; with two lots, $7,000. This is $1,000 below value. Half may remain on mortgage. Will take automobile as part payment. Address owner, 2595 Cook St.

FOR sale or exchange for modern house in Victoria, half section choice Saskatchewan wild land, three miles from Maidstone. Price $18 per acre; good terms. F. G. Porteous, 707½ Yates Street.

FOUR-ROOM house with stone basement and two lots, 95 ft. frontage, 7 minutes from car, for $2,200; $500 cash, balance as rent. This is a big snap. Act quickly. Geo. E. Winkler, 420 Sayward Bldg.

FOR Sale—Four-room bungalow on 1-3 acre, cultivated, easy terms. Phone 1930, Box 1319.

FOR Sale—Bungalow, 8 rooms, including bathroom, 2 open fireplaces, full-size basement; lot 50x120; 990 Cowichan St., city, 2 minutes to Oak Bay car; price $4,000; terms $500 cash, balance in 2 years. Apply owner, Sidney Johnson, Duncans P. O., V. I., B. C.

FOR Sale—A bargain, modern 6-roomed house, all conveniences, basement, with good furnace, lot 50x120, for $5,300; cash $2,100, balance monthly. Apply 3065 Washington Ave.

GOOD buy, Esquimalt industrial centre, large lot, with two new, modern 5-room cottages bringing in good revenue; price $6,000; will accept $500 down, balance arranged. Apply owner, P. O. Box 288.

HAVE charming six-roomed bungalow, new and absolutely up-to-date; will consider lot or acreage as part payment. Box 1261, Colonist.

JAMES Bay—Good 5-roomed furnished house, newly decorated, all modern, near sea and car, $4,500; only $300 cash, balance $35 month including interest. Apply 35 Olympian Ave., James Bay.

LARGE front room, furnished or unfurnished, fireplace, near sea and car, moderate. 36 Simcoe.

LAMPSON St.—A new, high-class, fully modern 8-roomed home with large lot, select neighborhood, at greatly reduced price. If you are looking for an ideal home it will pay you to look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MUST Sell—Oak Bay; good corner lot; two new houses, one five rooms, other two rooms at rear of lot; beautiful oaks; price and terms right. Phone 1094, or see Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.

MOST strordinary!—Fourroomed cottage on splendid large lot; nicely treed; close to Gorge water; only $1,850; terms. Macgregor, 207 Central Building.

MR. Workingman, don't pay rent. Buy our up-to-date 4-room bungalow on Dublin St. The lot is 44x208, with chicken house and runs and ample room for a kitchen garden. Our price, $2,800, on any reasonable cash payment, balance one per cent per month including interest. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

NINE-ROOM house, well within the one-mile circle, 150 yards from Spring Ridge car; price only $4,500, on easy terms. W. Crow, 732 Yates.

OAK Bay—Six-roomed modern bungalow, cement sidewalks, basement, open fireplace, tinted; very convenient; minute car; $4,300, including range, linoleum, blinds; any terms; urgent sale necessary. Owner, phone 4218L.

OAK Bay Snap—Furnished 6-roomed bungalow, cement basement, furnace, only $5,000, $2,000 cash. Apply owner 1901 Duchess St.

OAK Bay, Deal St., new, fully modern seven-roomed house, with sleeping porch, on paved street; near car and sea. Apply Capt. Steel 1256 Beach Drive. Phone 3656R1.

SEVEN-ROOMED house on Monterey Ave., Oak Bay, lot 50x180, paneled dining-room, toilet and bathroom separate, standard fittings in bathroom, $6,500. Apply Box 1248, Colonist.

TWO good modern houses, Cadboro Bay, with from 1 to 10 acres, with waterfront, on easy terms or cheap for cash payment. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

WHO would not like to live in sunny Dean Heights, two minutes from car, four large room bungalow, on large lot, all fenced, an ideal spot. Don't fail to see this. Apply Box 1132, Colonist.

$150 cash, balance $10 per month, buys 2-room house, pantry, stove, built-in furniture, $950. Box 745, Colonist.

$4,400—6-roomed bungalow of superior finish, ½ block from Fort St. car, built-in fixtures, include sideboard, bookcases, beamed ceiling, etc., fir paneling, polished floors, cooling closet, cement basement and sidewalks. Builder, 332 Stannard Ave. Phone 4529L.

$200 cash, $25 month buys a new, modern, five-roomed house just finishing, 2526 Belmont Avenue; price, $2,600. Apply above or 1122 North Park Street.

$150 cash and balance as rent buys nearly new modern five-roomed bungalow; pantry, open fireplace, cement basement, piped for furnace; corner lot; near Hillside car; price $3,650. Box 1243, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, Fairfield or Oak Bay, close to car; price about $4,000; $500 cash. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

HOUSE wanted in Fairfield between $4,000 and $5,000; owner to take good city lot as first payment. Apply Box 1249, Colonist.

PROPERTY Owners—We are in touch with numerous parties requiring small places, preferably 2 or 3-roomed homes, which can be had on easy terms. If you have a snap and want quick results, consult us. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. (Richard Hall's Office).

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A GOOD ¼ section Alberta farm, clear title, to trade for Victoria property. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5055.

ALBERTA—480-acre improved farm with large house and outbuildings for property in Victoria or vicinity; also four full-sized lots on Richardson for sale or exchange. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

ACREAGE in trade 4-roomed modern bungalow; equity $500; half block from car, city. Owner, Box 950, Colonist.

A CLEAR title lot at cost, and 6-room house, rented, to exchange for 5 to 10 acres in Saanich. P. O. Box 886.

CLIENT wants a nice 6-room bungalow in Foul Bay, can give deed to good lot and a little cash as first payment. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad St.

COAST Builders & Brokers have a number of small chicken and fruit farms varying in size from 2 acres up, in Saanich, Parsons Bridge, Langford, Happy Valley and Sooke districts, to exchange for city property. 306 Union Bank.

CLIENT wishes to trade his equity of $6,000 in modern house in Victoria for unencumbered acreage near city. Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Building.

COAST Builders & Brokers have 2 farms in best wheat growing prairie districts,

WANT TO EXCHANGE
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EXCHANGE city property and choice lots in best part of Fairfield for acreage on East Coast or Gulf Islands, not too far from school or stores, at least 5 to 10 acres cleared; owners only. Box 1171, Colonist.

FEW acres within 10 miles and little cash for beautiful new modern home, overlooking sea, Fairfield; rock bottom prices. P. O. Box 1605.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, 6 and 8 rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

FOR Exchange—For Victoria suburban property, one good revenue-bearing ranch of 16½ acres at Crescent Valley. John Greenway, Crescent Valley, B. C.

GOOD unimproved farm land in Alberta for farm land on the Island, or Victoria property, Oak Bay preferred. Apply Capt. Steele, 1256 Beach Drive. Phone 3656R1.

HAVE diamonds to exchange for clear title Prairie acreage up to $1,500; you must assume small mortgage. Box 1273, Colonist.

I HAVE a 4-roomed bungalow; price $2,900, will trade for a lot as first payment or small cash payment and rent as balance. W. Crow, 732 Yates.

JUST outside ½-mile circle, new, 6 rooms and den and extra lot next to house, for $5,500. Lot has clear title; will trade for house or bungalow in Fairfield or Foul Bay. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

MOTOR Cyclists—I will trade my $220 equity in a $550 60-ft. dry lot at Mount Tolmie, balance $10 monthly, for a twin-cylinder cycle in good condition; I will make sacrifice. Box 1214, Colonist.

NEW 5-roomed bungalow, No. 1743 First St., Richmond Rd., fully modern, near car, sewer, light, water, phone, sidewalk, street lighted, lot fenced and dry; price $2,800; small cash payment, balance like rent or would trade for good building lot in city. Apply at house or 1619 Hulton St., Oak Bay Ave.

OIL next boom, large block, fully paid stock in company having valuable holdings in promising field. Shares, par value, $1; will trade on basis of 25 cents for acreage, or lots, clear titles; might assume small amounts. Full particulars Box 415, Colonist.

PORT Angeles property wanted in exchange for Victoria. Apply Johnstone, 2915 Cook St.

SEND me your trades and other listings, and get results. C. F. Foxall, 405 B. C. Permanent Bldg.

STEWART—Cheap lot wanted, part cash, part trade. Apply P. O. Box 878, Victoria, B. C.

SHAWNIGAN Lake, nice 50 foot waterfrontage lot near Strathcona Hotel, value $750; for motor car in good condition of same value or slightly more. P. O. Box 92.

THIRTY acres fruit land; five-roomed house, barn, small orchard; splendidly situated on Arrow Lakes; for small acreage close to Victoria; or will sell. Macgregor, 207 Central Building.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $48 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54 Beaumont. Phone 2398R.

WILL exchange new, five-roomed house in best part of Oak Bay, with $1,700 mortgage, for ranch property and a little cash. Box 1259, Colonist.

WE have Victoria property to trade for Prairie property; also houses in trade for lots. Bring in your listings. W. V. Coons & Co., 8a Mahon Block.

WANTED—640 acres or more in Alberta or Saskatchewan, which owner will take first-class residence in Seattle as first payment on. Particulars of house and photo at office of C. W. Drew, the Exchange Specialist, 215 to 218 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WE have a large number of first-class farms in different Prairie Provinces to exchange for city property. The following are a partial list: N. W. 14-35-26, Manitoba, in the celebrated Kenville district, close to two railroads, ideal for mixed farming, soil rich black loam, clay subsoil, 50 acres cultivated; 110 light scrub, easy broken, buildings first class, excellent water, no encumbrance; $25 per acre. S. E. 32-29-22, Manitoba, 50 acres cultivated; 110 light scrub, rich black loam, clay sub-soil, splendid farm for either grain or mixed farming, five miles from flourishing town, encumbrance $800; $25 per acre. N. E. 17-46-25-W.2, Saskatchewan, about 100 acres open land, balance light scrub, splendid soil, 6 miles from Birch Hill Station, on C. P. R.; Grand Trunk Pacific will run quite close; $20 per acre. N. W. 32-30-24-W.4., Alberta, about 15 miles from Acme, 158 acres under cultivation, excellent soil, abundance of good water, $5,500. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

WILL exchange high-class farm, near Winnipeg, all under cultivation, with some cash, for Victoria property or acreage. G. H. Walton & Co., 908 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 5369.

WANTED—Home in Victoria up to $15,000 in exchange for three-quarter section first-class improved Alberta land. We want your exchange listings, clients waiting. Crown Realty Co., 1218 Government St. Phone 957.

WILL trade two homes, Fairfield and Quadra St., for one to suit me. Box 4101, Colonist.

480 acres good improved farm, 20 miles north of Brandon, Man., with station on next section in exchange for good Victoria house property or acreage, no agents. P. W., Post Office Box 1467, City.

LOST AND FOUND

A SOLITAIRE green ring. Kindly notify Colonist Box, 1130. Reward.

FOUND—Dog, Airedale strain, white neck and breast, young, badly lamed. Apply Harrison, builder, Hillcrest, Garden City Park.

FOUND—Gold bracelet. Owner can have same by calling at 988 Heywood Ave, and paying for ad.

LEFT in Beacon Hill Park, a boy's coat, grey, with black velvet collar; suitable reward at 812 Johnson Street.

LOST—Small gold watch, between Gorge and Quadra St., via Indian Reserve; finder rewarded. Box 1342, Colonist.

LOST—Gold watch, half hunter, on ribbon fob, Foul Bay Road or Newport Avenue. Reward on returning 1923 Foul Bay Road. Phone 3806.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, a gold brooch with three baroque pearls and an opal centre; valued as a keepsake. Finder will be liberally rewarded upon returning it to 30 Douglas St., or phone 1950 after 6 o'clock.

LOST—Wire haired fox terrier, ¾ grown, collar, brass finish, strayed from 25 Marlborough St., near Dallas Rd., 6 p. m., 9th inst., large black patch over one eye and small over other. Any person unduly harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted. J. Holms.

LOST—White wire haired puppy fox terrier, black face, one black ear, one white ear; reward. 1305 Fort St.

LOST—Smooth-haired female fox terrier, heavy black markings. Phone 2750L. 106 South Turner St.

LOST—Ladies' slipper between Russell St. and Point Ellice Bridge. Reward. Phone 1136L.

LOST—$25 reward for finding the body of Japanese who committed suicide about 15 miles from Victoria Harbor Thursday night at 1 a. m. on Shidsuoka Maru. Send information to Frank Myaoka, Room 214 Oriental-American Bank Bldg., Main St., Seattle, Wash., and receive reward.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS wanted to introduce an English invention of universal demand; large income assured to capable agents. Apply 503 Belmont Blk.

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. [illegible] Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. [illegible] Convenient sideline. The [illegible] Oil Co., 318 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

PERSONAL

WILL anyone who knows the present address of Herbert Reynolds, late of Rudwinter, Essex, England, send same to F. Vivash, Tod Inlet, B. C., who has news that will interest him.

$50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who unlawfully entered the [illegible] of my residence, No. 504 Burnside Road, on Saturday, the 7th instant. G. [illegible]

WANTED TO BORROW

MORTGAGE Wanted—[illegible] on [illegible] security, within half-mile circle, [illegible] years; will give good interest. Box [illegible], Colonist.

WANTED—To borrow [illegible]

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A BLOCK from City Hall; comfortable housekeeping rooms, with kitchenettes, bath, phone, heat; $3.50 to $4.50 weekly. 1605 Blanshard Street.

AT Royal Hotel, Fort St. (opposite Times Bldg.), housekeeping rooms, $4.00 up.

A 1178 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $1 week. Miss Coffiard; Phone 4097L.

BRIGHT, sunny, modern furnished housekeeping room with kitchen, steam heat, bath and all conveniences. Low rent. 1004 Fernwood Rd.

BURDETTE House—Furnished housekeeping rooms, steam heat, every convenience. Phone 274. 951 Burdett.

CLEAN, furnished housekeeping rooms, $5 a month and up. 1036 Hillside Ave.

DUTCH hospitality. Dutch cleanliness, every convenience found in Mejuffrouw Coffiard's housekeeping rooms at 1178 Fort St. Phone 4097L.

ENGLISH lady has well furnished rooms, 2532 Government.

FRONT housekeeping room, every convenience, near Parliament Bldgs., $3.50 week. 313 Kingston.

FOR Sale—One C. H. I. Contract, $114 paid. What offers? Box 1093, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 428 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms $2 to $5; 725-729 Courtney St.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to rent; reasonable; all modern conveniences. Apply 707½ Yates Street; phone L 3100.

FIRST-CLASS 1913 9 h.p. motor cycle, run 3 months. $100 cash. Phone 4873.

FOR Rent—4-roomed house, modern convenience, good locality; $20 per month. Apply. Phone 3028L1.

HOUSEKEEPING at the Portland Rooms means comfort, steam heat, hot water in room; ten bathrooms; telephone; rates $4.50 week up. 720 Yates Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent; 713 Pandora Avenue. Telephone 2493L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 805 Government St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1202 Fort St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1128 Mason St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $2.50 weekly, modern. 558 Simcoe St.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from city hall. 400 Gorge Rd. Phone 1607R.

NICE housekeeping room, one block from Parliament Buildings. Apply 615 Elliot St.

SUITE of furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap, close in. 734 Humboldt St.

TO rent, superior large front room, suitable for light housekeeping; phone; bath. 334 Michigan.

TWO comfortable clean housekeeping rooms, gas range, phone, close in; no children. 849 Burdett Ave.

TO Rent—Two large, nicely furnished front housekeeping rooms, with fireplace and range; modern; ground floor; adults only; $18 per month. 634 Garbally Road, near Douglas.

UNFURNISHED rooms, all conveniences, waterfront. 211 Mary St.

YOUR comfort is our interest in housekeeping apartments, furnished, new house, 2914 Douglas, The Belwil.

FURNISHED ROOMS

APPLY 544 Dallas Rd., furnished rooms, housekeeping or single, every convenience, reasonable rent; also piano to rent.

A BALCONIED and other rooms, 434 Simcoe, sea view, piano. Phone 1716L.

AT 410 Oswego, furnished rooms, phone.

FOR Rent—Furnished front room; phone, Fort, near Vancouver. Box 1252, Colonist.

FURNISHED room for gentleman in private home, close in, phone, breakfast if desired. 150 Government St.

FURNISHED rooms for business men. Apply 1619 Camosun.

FURNISHED rooms, furnace heated and gas range; all home conveniences, 1043 Queens Ave. R1385.

LARGE well furnished bedroom, bath, phone, piano, home privileges, garage if desired. 613 Avalon Rd., next Government St., James Bay.

SUPERIOR rooms, furnished, single or double, moderate. 230 Coburg St.

SAVE money. Alkazar Mansions, furnished suites, excellent view, $35 up. Malet & Co., Fourth Floor, Central Bldg.

TO Let—Two rooms on waterfront, hot and cold water and use of telephone, 626 Andrew St., Victoria West. Phone 787R2.

TO Rent—A large front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with hot and cold water, close to Empress Hotel. 652 Superior St.

TWO furnished rooms for gentlemen, Close in. 715 Collinson.

911 Fort St., comfortable furnished bedrooms, use of sitting room, $2 weekly.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A SNAP—Finest dry fir cordwood, cut any length, $6.50 big double load. G. L. Walker. Phone 1627R1.

A SLIGHTLY used chaff cutter for sale cheap if sold at once. Apply 2748 Quadra Street.

AUTOMOBILE bargain. One 5-passenger, 30 h. p., 4-cylinder Russell Touring car. Dunlop tires rear, Goodrich on front. All non-skid and new; price $350. Thos. Plimley, 727 Johnson St.

BOATS, launches, canoes, bought and sold. Walter Stockton, phone 5429, P. O. Box 919. 207 Hibben-Bone Blk.

CADILLAC, one-cylinder car, in very good shape, could be converted into delivery wagon at small cost; car will run 35 miles on gallon of gasoline, price $125; car may be seen at any time. Call 3114L.

CORNET for sale, Besson's silver, Class A., cost $85, with leather case, now $45. F. G. Walsh, 43 South Turner St.

DAVENPORT sewing machine, cheap, good condition. 1409 Taunton St.

FOR Sale—Beautiful Stanley piano and large mirror; must be sold immediately. Apply 313 St. Lawrence St., James Bay.

FOR Sale—Contents of 4-roomed house, $225, including piano, which can be bought separate; rent $16. Apply 1209 Quadra St.

FOR Sale—A good snap in launches, one 21x5, 4½ h. p. Gray engine, built 1913, price $215; one 22 ft. 6 by 5 ft. 10 in., 5 h. p. Lozier engine, $425. One 26x6, 10 h. p. Yale engine, new boat, 1913, $500. Apply Richards & Mackie, Point Ellice Boathouse.

FOR Sale—Gas stove and water heater; nearly new, cheap. Phone L1126.

FOR Sale—One C. H. I. C. contract; paid $114. What offers? Box 1093, Colonist.

FOR Sale—4x5 Graflex camera, 4.5 Cooke lens, film pack adapter and double plate holder, $80. Box 1228, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Finest roots of rhubarb, raspberry, loganberry, blackberry, wineberry. Cuttings and roots of finest Victoria gooseberry known. Black and red cherry currants. Phone 1923R1.

FOR Sale—Half interest in launch, 26 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in., well equipped; want someone who is capable of taking charge. Apply Box 267, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two first-class tickets for Quebec. Apply 2516 Government St.

FOR Sale—Piano, almost new. Apply 910 Pandora Ave.

FOR Sale—1 long counter with drawers and glass front, 1 short counter, 9 sections shelving, 2 section partitions, 1 soda fountain, 1 set scales, etc. 1115 North Park St. Phone 4325.

FOR Sale—Splendid piano; cost $275; will accept $40 for my paid equity of $100. Box 1283, Colonist.

FURNITURE and kitchen utensils sacrificed. Phone 807L.

FIVE h. p. marine gas engine, reversing propeller, $45; also sailboat, $30. Seen after 5 p. m., Todman, Home Restaurant, opposite Canteen, Esquimalt.

FOUR-PASSENGER Buick, suitable for light delivery; price $350. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

FORD, model T, in perfect running order, fully equipped, for quick sale $325; own-

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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FOR Sale—McClary range in good order. Telephone 3384R1.

FOR Sale—Loam and manure. Phone 458 or apply 1775 Fourth St.

FURNITURE for sale privately. John Bartholomew, Auctioneer, etc. 931 Fort St.

FOR Rent—Beautifully furnished home, 635 Battery; view of ocean, every comfort. Apply premises. Tel. 5208 or 1785.

G. R. BLACKBURN, auctioneer. Sales conducted on moderate terms. All kinds of furniture for sale at Pandora Market.

LADY'S boots, fives and threes; also lady's suits, 42, cheap. Box 1269, Colonist.

MOTOR car, 30 h. p., 5-passenger, for quick sale, $800. This is a real snap. 624 Johnson St., corner Broad.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

OLDSMOBILE truck, just overhauled, in splendid running order; price $400. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

OIL stock, the coming thing, 5,000 shares, will take 25c per share; best recent reports of the property. Box 859, Colonist.

PHOTO lamp, enclosed arc with wiring. Box 1026, Colonist.

PERENNIALS, 12 varieties for $1; various kinds to choose from, violet plants cheap. Francis, Oxford St., Carey Rd.

ROYAL Typewriter for sale. Apply Box 1280, Colonist.

SILENT Knight Russell car, the car with the $20,000 challenge; cost $3,200, for quick sale $1,000; owner is forced to sell. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

STRAWBERRY plants from one year old; best English imported varieties. Leave orders at G. C. Howell, 633 Fort Street.

STOVE range, very cheap. 1038 Fort St.

SOW Speller's seeds, sure success. Importers of finest English tested garden seeds, etc. Catalogue mailed free. Speller & Co., Box 2081, N. Vancouver.

TOURING car, Tudhope, in good condition, $550. Box 1202, Colonist.

14-ft. centre-boarded sailing boat, new, terms. P. O. Box 1339.

32 h. p. Buick, 1913 model, slightly used, looks like new; price, cheap for cash, or would consider real estate. Cameron, 521 Superior St., James Bay.

40-FT. launch for sale, 25 h.p., new last year, splendid sea boat; worth $3,000, immediate sale $2,000 cash. P. O. Box 1316.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL gramophone owners and intending owners should get details of the most advantageous and sweeping reform ever made in the distribution of records. Up Country owners are urged to write. The Record Exchange, 106 Stobart-Pease Building, 745 Yates St. Phone 3373. Open until 8.

DON'T be without fresh Gramophone records when you can trade those you are tired of at 12 cents each, up. The Record Exchange.

ENGLISH lady will hand wash ladies' silk or lace blouses as new; silk or lace goods a specialty; moderate charges. Box 138, Colonist.

LOTS and land clearing undertaken. No powder used. Cut top off trees, Rams installed. Water power installed. House moving, well boring, spring developed and piped to building. Stump pullers, logging winch and $5 well borer for sale. Call or write 467 Burnside Road. (Carline), Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View St. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting-out balcony installed. It can be rented for $35 per night; fully equipped with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort St.

THE Italian Imported & Domestic Grocery, 2013 Douglas St. Phone 2320.

TO real estate agents, my home is rented, therefore off the market indefinitely. R. D. Noble.

THE boom is now on. Watch South Fort George grow.

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., will be held at the office of the acting secretary, Room 4, Promis Block, Government Street, Victoria, on April 1 next at 11 o'clock a. m. A. G. Sargison, acting secretary.

WIRELESS in Two Months—A limited number of students will be taught and given certificates of competency by a well-known expert. Apply Box 1257, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—We buy gents' old clothes, etc. 1524 Government St. Tel. 670R.

OPEN to purchase houses of furniture, etc., for cash. Box 4731, Colonist.

MOTOR launch, about 26x7; must be snap. Box 1311, Colonist.

M. STERN will pay cash for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and hats; also all kinds of carpenter's tools, shotguns and rifles, and all kinds of musical instruments. Phone 4810; 1409 Store Street; branch 609 Yates Street.

WANTED—To hire by the month, 5-passenger Hupmobile; professional driver. Phone, Saunders, 4209.

WANTED—Nickel plater. Apply Smith Bros., 640 Pembroke St.

WANTED—Clutch for 6 h. p. engine; must be in good condition. 411 Michigan St.

WANTED—Electric vacuum cleaner, trade Shawnigan lot and cash. Phone 652.

WANTED—Overland cars to paint and slip cover. Special price, $70 complete. Auto Rebuilding Co., Ltd., Douglas and Pembroke Sts.

WANTED—Studebaker cars to paint and slip cover. Special price, $73 complete. Auto Rebuilding Co., Ltd., Douglas and Pembroke Sts.

WANTED—Cadillac cars to slip cover and paint. Special price, $95 complete. Auto Rebuilding Co., Ltd., Douglas and Pembroke Sts.

WANTED—Ford cars to put on slip covers and paint; special price $55 complete. Auto Rebuilding Co., Ltd., Douglas and Pembroke Sts.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A MODERN 5-roomed bungalow to rent, only $20 per month to good tenant; built-in buffet and open fireplace; half block from Esquimalt car. Phone 2938R1, or apply No. 12 Viewfield Rd.

ALL modern, six-room house to rent in James Bay district, furnished or unfurnished. Box 1018, Colonist.

AN 8-roomed house, Burdett near Douglas. Phone 4447.

ALKAZAR Mansions, best in city, beautiful view, $35 up. Phone 3235 or Malet & Co., Fourth Floor, Central Bldg.

A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged 5-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BEAUTIFUL six-roomed house; fireplace, furnace; close Rockland Avenue; $25. 1915 Duchess Street.

EIGHT-ROOMED house to rent. 553 Simcoe St., James Bay.

FOR Rent—Modern 6-room house, cement basement, furnace, two blocks from end of Hillside car, $20 per month. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

FIVE-ROOM house, View St., 8-roomed house, 550 Dallas Rd. Apply 213 Sayward Bldg.

FOR Rent—Four-roomed modern house, 472 Walton Street. Apply 2341 Hulton Street.

FOR houses, cottages or rooms to rent see McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort Street.

FOR RENT—$32 per month; desirable house on waterfront; few lots from Oak Bay Hotel, on Beach Drive; modern, eight rooms and bath, open fires; corner, lovely situation. Pemberton & Son; Phone 2790.

FOR Rent—3-roomed house on quarter-acre lot, fenced, cultivated; close to store and postoffice; 10 minutes from car; $10 month. Apply 248 Beechwood Ave.

FOR Rent—New 5-roomed bungalow, close to Oak Bay car, $25 per month; ready April 1. D. C. Reid & Co., 421 and 422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

FOR Rent—Close-in house, 5 rooms, Pandora Ave., 6 minutes to City Hall, rent reasonable. May, Tiffeman & Gemmell, 730 Fort St.

FOR Rent—Modern 7-room corner house, A1 condition, central, 2 minutes from

FOR RENT—HOUSES
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FOR a good proposition in small rooming house, see McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort Street.

HOUSE to rent, furniture for sale cheap. 127 Menzies. Phone 3955L.

JAMES Bay—Eight rooms, tubs, gas, concrete basement. 3 Alma Place, Michigan St.

MODERN house, Edgeware Rd., sewer connection, rent $16. Apply 1256 Acton St.

MODERN, 7 rooms, furnace, bath, cement basement, Belmont Ave., 5 minutes to car, $30. Apply 1444 Pembroke St.

NEW 3-room house with pantry to let; modern, close to car. Inquire 1647 Prior Street.

NEW 5-roomed bungalow for rent, 2205 Chambers, corner Princess.

OAK Bay—Pretty country home, five minutes from car and two beaches, 6 rooms, all modern, large garden; reduced rent or would sell. Phone 1917R1.

OAK Bay—New and thoroughly modern 6-roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace and all built-in fixtures, only $30 per month. Bungalow Construction Company, 738 Fort Street. Phone 3127.

TO Let—At Langford station, comfortable 4-roomed cottage, city water and electric light, with 5 acres of land; ideal situation for poultry. Apply Town & Country Realty, Room 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, corner Yates and Government.

TO Let—Two-roomed cottage. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

TO Rent—Two-roomed house, 2646 Mount Stephen Ave. Apply Munroe's Bakery, 2838 Douglas.

TO Rent—Two-roomed cottage, fitted with toilet and electric light, close to car. Apply 1048 Hulton St.

TO Let—A cosy 4-room cottage, low rent, close in. Apply 2656 Cedar Hill Road.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan. Insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

A MODERN 4-roomed cottage, close in. Box 1175, Colonist.

A HOUSE, with option of purchase, modern, under or about $4,000; must be central; particulars with application; terms cash. Box 93, Colonist.

LARGE house with not less than eight bedrooms, in vicinity of Parliament Buildings; state rent. Box 1065, Colonist.

TWO or three-roomed cottage, with chicken run; near sea preferred. Box 905, Colonist, or Phone 5369.

WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5-room house by clean, steady, small German family. Box 1156, Colonist.

WANTED—For a lady, 6 or 7-roomed unfurnished house or bungalow, Cadboro Bay Rd. or Willows, near car. Reply stating rent, etc., to The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

WANTED to Rent—Fairfield, 5 or 6-roomed bungalow. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED—By April 1, 5-roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences, year's lease, good tenant, about $25 rent, near car, James Bay preferred. Phone 3726L or 782.

WANTED—To rent, April 12, 7-roomed house, garden, walking distance town, higher Fairfield preferred. Colonist Box 828.

WANTED—To rent house not less than 6 rooms, in good neighborhood. P. O. Box 1454. Phone 5407R.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

ATTRACTIVE 7-roomed house in Oak Bay, near sea, two acres in fruit and garden; cheap to good tenant. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

A FURNISHED five large-roomed cottage with fine view, $25. 1245 Pandora Avenue.

BUNGALOW on Lee Avenue; fully furnished; piano; five rooms. Phone 4209.

COMFORTABLE, modern 6-roomed house to rent, furnished or unfurnished. 2444 Florence St., off Fort.

EIGHT-ROOMED house on waterfront at Oak Bay, close to car. Lott & Co., 118 Pemberton Bldg.

FURNISHED 6-room bungalow, 1625 Fort St. Can be seen afternoons.

FURNISHED house to let, six rooms, with large pantry and bathroom, entrance hall, two toilets, furnace heat, large kitchen, garden, with chicken run, ten minutes' walk to city hall. Phone 5037R.

FURNISHED bungalow, 5 rooms, near Willows beach, electric light, hot and cold water. Apply 643 Cornwall St.

FURNISHED 5-roomed bungalow, $40, Yale St., Oak Bay. Apply Crompton & Barton, Union Bank Bldg.

FOR Rent—Fully furnished 6-roomed house, Pendergast St. Particulars apply 1211 Mackenzie St. Phone 1043L.

FURNISHED cabin to let. 1036 Hillside Ave.

HOUSE, furnished, for rent, 7 rooms, close to car. 1897 Foul Bay Rd.

JAMES Bay—Five rooms, 116 Luxton Ave. Apply 35 Olympian Ave., James Bay.

MODERN, furnished six-roomed house to rent, in good locality. A. R. Langley & Co., 212 Central Bldg.

NEW Alkazar Mansions, furnished suites, $35 up. Phone 3235 or Malet & Co., Fourth Floor, Central Bldg.

SEVEN-ROOMED furnished house in Oak Bay. Phone Mrs. Grant, 3655L1.

TO Rent—Furnished 6-roomed house, piano, sewing machine, fruit trees, 1715 Davie St., Oak Bay.

TO Let—Rooming house, 10 rooms, well furnished, heated, near Alexandra Club. Phones 4078L and 2787L.

TO Rent—Furnished brick house 5 rooms, bathroom and pantry, situate on Gorge Rd., near Douglas St., excellent car service within two minutes' walk; rent $35 per month. For further particulars, apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St. Phone 672.

TWO furnished cottages on Cordova Bay beach for Summer or yearly lease. Phone 2644, A. E. Kent.

TO Rent—For few months, nicely furnished 6-roomed house on Dallas Road, near Moss St. Phone 3733L.

TO Rent—Furnished 8-roomed house, modern, 1017 Catherine St. R. J. Hamilton. Phone 1677L.

WELL furnished house, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 toilets, furnace, phone. N. Hampshire Rd., opposite Municipal Hall, $50 per month. Phone 3016X.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—Five or 6-roomed house, furnished, small family, no children. Apply phone 1031R2.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A SPLENDID corner suite, furnished, new, modern Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St., one 4-roomed suite, with kitchen and bathroom; 2 and 3-roomed suites, with kitchen and bathroom; all rooms are large; furnished and unfurnished.

APARTMENT to rent, furnished; rents moderate. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver St.

ALANDALE Apartments, corner Linden and Hilda, two fine suites; every convenience; reasonable rent; garage accommodation. H. E. Maddock, 5 Winch Bldg.

AT the Field Apartments, furnished and unfurnished suites. Field St., near Douglas.

BEAUTIFUL view, Beacon Hill Park, sea and mountains. The Alkazar Mansions, new, modern, furnished, unfurnished suites any size, $35 up. Phone 3235 or Malet & Co., Fourth Floor, Central Bldg.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to rent, modern. 1007 Collinson St., off Vancouver. Phone 4005L.

FURNISHED apartments, new house, your comfort is our interest. 2914 Douglas. The Belwil.

FURNISHED flat, waterfront, 1494 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook St., near Beacon Hill Park, new up-to-date suites, gas range, telephone, etc., rent moderate. Apply Patrick Realty Co., 806 Hibben-Bone Bldg., or Janitor on the premises.

HALF house, furnished, two bedrooms, sitting, kitchen, bathrooms, very convenient, $30. 1136 Mason, half block off Cook and Pandora.

MORRISON Apartments, well appointed suites. Corner Hilda and Chester. Phone 4988R.

MT. Douglas Apts.—Furnished or unfurnished suites, charming location, strict-

FLATS OR APARTMENTS
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OLYMPIC Apts., 1120 May St., facing Beacon Hill Park, completely furnished flats to rent from $30 up. Phone 3183.

SEVERAL modern suites for rent from $25 to $40, containing from 3 to 5 rooms and hallway, including janitor service and heat, within the half-mile circle. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

THREE housekeeping suites, two and three rooms each, fully furnished; gas ranges; hot water at all times; strictly modern; thoroughly Spring cleaned and renovated. Rent reasonable; adults only; ten minutes from Post Office. 462 Chester Street; phone R2466.

TO Rent—Three-roomed suite, bath, pantry, James Bay, close in. Phone 1067L.

UNUSUALLY pleasant apartment for business people, all conveniences, best part of city. Phone 3116.

$15 per month, flat of 5 rooms; No. 845 Yates Street, between Blanshard and Quadra.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building, 40 x 110, suitable garage, warehouse, factory. Phone 4447.

A SUITE front offices to rent, vault, Board of Trade Bldg. Apply Secretary.

BRICK stables for 3 horses; also large garage, near Outer Wharf. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

DESK room, use of chairs and phone. 534 Broughton, Coats.

FOR Rent—Two-roomed building at corner of Carey and Saanich Roads. Suitable for barber shop or shoe repairing. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

IDEAL Summer and Winter camp, furnished, no rent, suit family, facing beautiful bay, good anchorage, 10 minutes from car, 20 minutes from city. This is a snap for some lucky one. Box 1301, Colonist.

TO Rent—Office, first floor Pemberton Blk., Fort St. side, 20x12 ft. with counter. Apply P. O. Box 575. Phone 1381.

TO Rent—Large tent, almost new, completely furnished, in Esquimalt, near cars, water; rent including ground rent, $10 a month. Box 1115, Colonist.

TO Rent—Large frame building, suited for cheap lodging house; rent $25 month. Apply Gillespie, Hart & Todd.

TO Rent—Good store, 1113 Fort St.; rent $50 per month; suited for following businesses: Hardware, plumbing, electrician, painter and paperhanger, printing and rubber stamps, tailor, dairy, cigar manufacturer, musical instruments, jeweler and watchmaking, clothing and gents' furnishings, shoe store, sewing machine agency, motor bicycles and sporting goods. Apply Gillespie, Hart & Todd.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage, partly furnished, all conveniences, $35 per month. Apply 2310 Richmond Ave.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $40 per month. Crompton & Barton, 105 Union Bank Bldg.

WAREHOUSES and wharfage to rent. Green & Burdick Bros, Ltd., Corner Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169 and 4170.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1831 Vining St. Phone 4356L.

VANCOUVER Island dairy or general farm as going concern; long experience, including fruit. Answers Box 1292, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Poultry ranch, with house, chicken houses, etc., cheap, conveniently situated, with 5 acres of land or upwards. Box 1225, Colonist.

WANTED—To lease, about 40 acres of land, suitable for dairy farm with house; also option of purchase. Apply Box 1282, Colonist.

WANTED—By public stenographer, office space. Apply P. O. Box 1124.

WANTED to Rent—On outskirts of city, stable or outhouse. Box 1167, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Dairy farm, with stock, must be paying proposition. B. W., 1133 Fort St., Victoria.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ANDALUSIAN, S. C. R. I. Red and O. E. game bantam eggs, settings $1.50 and $2.00, incubator lots. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay. Telephone 3654L2.

BROODY hens wanted. Box 336 Colonist.

BABY chicks of heavy laying strains, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, $20 per 100; White Leghorns, $16 per 100; hatching eggs half these prices. M. H. Ruttledge, Derreen Poultry Farm, Sardis, B. C.

BERKSHIRE pigs, Shropshire ewes in lamb, hackney stallions, buff orpington fowls and eggs, all good, healthy stock at farm prices. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan.

BARRED Rocks (Ringlets), good laying strain. Record hen 245, flock average 172, last year; $3.00 per 15. Good hatch or will replace. Bingham, 2646 Forbes St.

COCKER spaniel pup, 8 months old. 919 View St.

COWS and milk for sale. Apply 2516 Douglas St., Lotus Grocery. Phone 5437.

CHOICE thoroughbred Regal strain White Wyandotte cockerels and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $3 each; also White Leghorn cockerels, $2 each. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works, Victoria.

EGGS for hatching, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns, $1 per dozen. M. J. Allen, Carey Road, near Marigold.

EGGS for setting, $1 to $3 for 13; Bar Rocks, Wyandottes, S. C. W. Leghorns (Solly strain), Rhode Island, Bar Rock cockerels, $2.50 to $5 each; also 144 Cypher Incubator. Wylie, The Rocks, McKenzie Ave., between Quadra and Saanich, near Pumping Station. 186 Maywood P.O.

EGGS for setting, $3 and $5; Black Minorcas, Greenwoods, prize-winners Victoria show 1913. Box 855, Colonist.

EGGS for hatching from Regal strain, White Wyandottes, imported Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and Black Minorcas, $1 setting; $6 per 100. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works. Telephone 681.

EGGS for hatching, S. C. Rhode Island Reds and White Orpingtons. Flock averaged 173 eggs per hen in 1913. This stock is right. Book your orders now, $1.50 per setting. Phones 5055 and 2000R. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

EGGS For Hatching—Best utility strain, Black Minorcas, $1.50 per setting, special rates in large quantity. Mrs. C. C. Frenchard, Sooke.

EGGS for Hatching—White Leghorns bred for egg production, $6.00 per 100; order in advance and save disappointment. D. J. Hill, Galiano Island.

FOR Sale—Eighty big beef steers. Write or telegraph Coffin Bros., North Yakima, Wash.

FOR Sale—Good milch cow, due to calf on 15th. Potts, Paradise St., off Head St.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte; cockerel. Apply Box ZYX, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Some choice White Wyandottes, Regal strain. Apply Beattie, 1611 Hampshire Rd.

FOR Sale—White Orpington and R. C. and S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs; also 5 Black Orpington yearling hens, and F. 2. Rhode Island Red cockerels. W. H. Van Arum, 2434 Cadboro Bay Rd., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Three dozen guinea folws. Inquire P. O. Drawer 579.

FOR Sale—Good farm horse, wagon and harness. Apply 1424 Hillside Ave., A. Wescott.

FOR Sale—Family cow, Holstein, two years old. Box 1293, Colonist.

FOR Sale—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs from fine birds, $2.00 per 15. Arthur Stewart, Lake Hill P. O.

GORDON Setters—Pure-bred pups for sale, three months old; dogs, $15; bitches, $10. E. Hanson, Echo Island, Victoria.

HOGAN'S strain White Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Red eggs, $2.00 per setting; Pekin duck eggs, $1.25. J. West, Haultain St., or 2630 Richmond.

IRISH setter, pedigree, 2 years old, partly broken, good retriever. Apply Musgrave, 1166 Deal St., Oak Bay.

NOW is the best time to put up your eggs for Winter keeping; strictly fresh and infertile eggs, $8 per thirty dozen. Apply G. L. Paddon, Mayne Island.

PURE bred Persian kittens. Mrs. Squire Steele, 1250 Beach Drive. Phone 3856R1.

PURE-BRED Barred Rock eggs for

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
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PERCHERONS, Clydesdales and standard-bred stallions, cows and heifers; dealer in all livestock. Jas. McGregor, Four-Mile House; phone 1367R1.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs, my New Zealand second prize strain, $2.00. Orders filled in rotation. Haughton, 1159 Finlayson Ave., Victoria.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs, best strain in B.C., $2.50 per setting of 15. F. C. Parkes, Sidney, B.C., or A. B. Mackenzie, 208 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

S. C. RHODE Island Reds and Blue Andalusians, some hens, pullets and cockerels for sale. P. S. Lampman, 1630 York Place. Oak Bay. Phone 3654L2.

WHITE Leghorn eggs for hatching from birds purchased from breeder of birds that won second prize International egg-laying contest, 1913. Price, $1.50 per setting. S. de Trafford Cunningham, Maywood Post Office.

WYANDOTTE and Leghorn eggs for sale, settings of 13, 75 cents. List, 3006 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5339L.

WHITE Wyandotte, Leghorn, also Pekin and Rouen duck eggs, $1 setting. E. Wooky, grocer, 2639 Shelbourne St.

WANTED—A brindled bull dog puppy, 7 to 10 weeks old. Apply 566, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A HIGH-CLASS boarding house, within 10 minutes of P. O., exceptionally well furnished, moderate rent; price $6,500, on very easy terms. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

A HIGH-CLASS business, suitable for one or two ladies, 4½ years established and the only one of the kind in Victoria; about $2,000 required; will bear strictest investigation. Apply The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

AN apartment block of 15 beautifully furnished suites, thoroughly modern and up-to-date and all well rented; net revenue averages $200 month; $1,000 will handle this proposition for a few days only; price, rent and lease extremely good. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

ALL having businesses to dispose of, rooming or boarding houses, apartment blocks, should send particulars to Mrs. A. Clark, at The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. All business treated confidentially. Many inquiries coming in now.

AN apartment block of 6 two-roomed suites, beautifully clean and well furnished, all rented, clearing $100 month without any trouble; $850 cash required, 2½ years' lease and very moderate rent. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

A GOOD opportunity to make a substantial living for small investment. Small cash business, suitable for two ladies; showing fair net profits; selling high-class confectionery; good location; will bear strictest investigation. For full particulars apply P. O. Box 1060, City.

A GOOD grocery business doing about $2,000 a month business, or will exchange for chicken ranch. Box 1165, Colonist.

AN opportunity is offered to one or two men with capital to invest, by an organization engaged in one of the most lucrative businesses known. This organization has made a remarkable record and is safe, sound and solid today. A little more capital is desired for expansion in a wider field along conservative lines. If you are in earnest, write to Colonist Box No. 1061, for an interview and proofs.

ACTIVE share in going business wanted; moderate investment with fair return. Box 1150, Colonist.

BUTCHER business in growing village, close to Victoria; fine delivery rig; fully equipped shop; cheap lease, including living quarters; no competition; splendid opportunity. Inquire, 207 Central Building.

B. C. Business Brokers, 642 Robson St., Vancouver. Phone, Sey 6570. $5,000 buys the best located moving picture house in Vancouver, receipts $50 to $80 per day, chance for improvement; expenses $30 a day. Owners health compels him to sacrifice.

CREW managers and district agents. If you are in a position to handle a live saleable article in a business like way and have a little cash, call and see me about territory. 7 to 9 evenings. Howshall, 304 Pemberton Bldg.

CANADIAN rights feature film five reels, 1913 California Rodeo. Biggest wild west picture ever taken; price $1,250. Address W. A. MacKenzie, Savoy Theatre, San Francisco.

CIGAR stand; location and rent right. Fixtures and stock at valuation; owner leaving city. Box 1212, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Five shares in Canada West Trust Co., Ltd., at $85 per share. Apply D. C. Reid & Co., 421 and 422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

FOR Rent—Store and four living rooms, good location for grocer. Apply 928 Hay St.

GARDENING under glass, expert; will manage concern and take financial interest. Box 1151, Colonist.

I CAN finance a good mining proposition, give full particulars. Box 4659, Colonist.

LONG lease of country hotel and bar for sale with option of purchase; price $3,000 and value of stock. Apply Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

MEN'S Store—Best location in Vancouver; an opportunity of a lifetime for somebody with $1,500 cash. No experience necessary; any man can step right in; present owner has been making a profit of $5,000 a year, but must sell on account of other business. Apply Box R. S. T., Colonist.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people go to Superior, Wis., $25,000,000 now steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

POCKET billiard parlor for sale in the centre of city, long lease, price and terms reasonable. Address Box 1332, Colonist.

RANCH on shares. Experienced man and wife want to work orchard or farm on shares; could put in some stock, implements and furniture. Apply 1079, Colonist Office.

REVENUE producing, with no interest on the agreement. Think of it, you save at least $2,000 in interest. Apartment house, close in, in the Fairfield Estate, in first-class shape, up-to-date, with 9 nice suites; price $16,500, mortgage $6,000, cash wanted $4,000, balance like rent with no interest. You save at least $2,000 in this way, and can pay off the mortgage and the balance with the revenue it brings in. Owner leaving the city. Box 1313, Colonist.

SUITABLE partner wanted for well established cleaning, pressing and repairing business; small payment down. Phone 5206.

TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up; $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2486.

WANTED—Live young man to take interest in old established concern who can invest $2,500; accountant preferred; great opportunity right man. 71 Exchange Bldg., Vancouver.

WILL pay cash for good milk round; or would drive the same for good wages. Box 852, Colonist.

WANTED—A good live man with good connections and $5,000 or more capital for a well-established business, where big money can be made. Box 1160, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT The Ladies' Agency, several excellent boarding houses can be recommended. Moderate terms, good table, smoke rooms, tennis courts. Call for particulars as to location. 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

AN English home (private families), sunny rooms, partial board, every comfort, bath, telephone, park, sea, car; James Bay and Fairfield. Phone 1213R.

AT James Bay—Superior rooms, board. 518 Michigan. Phone L1767.

AT 376 Cook St., large front room, suit friends, good table board; terms reasonable.

AT 59 Menzies St., James Bay, superior board-residence for gentleman and wife.

AT St. Helens, 828 Courtney St., room and board from $7 per week; English cooking; baths; very liberal table; also table board. Phone 4852.

A TENT house suitable for two. All modern conveniences, and board in house adjoining. Phone 1251L.

BOARD and room; also table board; very moderate charges; furnace, piano, on carline. 947 Niagara Street; phone 2665 L.

ROOM AND BOARD
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BOARD and room, excellent table, home conveniences, reasonable rates, seven minutes' walk from city hall, close to Central and new high schools. Phone 1251L.

COMFORTABLE rooms, breakfast and supper if desired, electric light, bath; moderate terms. Boorman, 1523 Elford St.

COMFORTABLE bedroom and breakfast given. 1843 Sutlej St.

COMFORTABLE room with board, $8, to share $7; hot and cold running water. Miss Gillon, Jesmond House, 507 Simcoe St.

C. I. A., Turner St., Rock Bay, first-class board and room, $5 per week up; bath, phone, close two carlines.

CRAIGMYLE—1037 Craigdarroch Road; new first-class boarding house, gentlemen only; beautifully situated; near carline; every convenience; English cooking; terms moderate. Phone 2318 R.

ELDERLY people or invalids taken in good boarding house, large sunny rooms, kind care, moderate rates. Phone 569.

JAMES Bay Hotel, South Government St., residential and family; magnificent location, facing Beacon Hill Park, only 4 blocks from post office, 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent table, French chef, special inclusive rates by week or month. Phone 2304.

LARGE, comfortable room for two friends. 1015 Pendergast. Phone 3332Y.

ROOM and board in private home for young lady. 849 Oliver St.

ROOM and board for one or two gentlemen, private English family, facing Beacon Hill Park, 5 minutes from carline and post office; reasonable terms. Phone 3943L.

ROOM and board, $7; 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies St. Phone 4240R.

TWO blocks from Parliament Bldgs., fine room, running water, good board, telephone, piano. 571 Toronto.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

CIVIL servant and wife, engaged during day, want room and board where their little boy could be cared for. Write Box X, the Ladies' Review, 625 Courtney St.

WANTED—By young man, room and board with private family in South Saanich, near city. Apply Box 1157, Colonist.

WANTED—Will trade for cheap lot in in Stewart. P. O. Box 878, city.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to Loan—$1,200, $1,500, $1,600, $1,800, $2,000, $3,000 and $3,500, at current rate of interest. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

MONEY to loan on agreements for sale. Hall & Floyer, Ltd., corner View and Douglas St.

MONEY to loan on second mortgage and for discounting approved agreements of sale. Commercial Investment Co., Ltd., 114 Belmont House.

WE have funds for discounting agreements of sale. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

WANTED—To purchase agreements of sale, $1,000, $1,250, $1,500, $2,000. Capital City Realty.

WE have funds for investment in first mortgages on improved city property. The B. C. Trust Corporation, 734 Fort St.

WE have money to loan on first mortgage. E. White & Sons.

$25,000—We are prepared to negotiate good agreements for sale for any sum up to $25,000. The Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

A. R. LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents and Accountants

Room 212 Central Bldg. Phone 3064

DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Investment Brokers, Insurance Agents and Farm Land Specialists

207 Jones Building Victoria, B. C. Phone 3860

20 acres under cultivation, 8-roomed house with furniture, household linen, etc., for $10,000, on easy terms; call and see photographs of this beautiful home. Four tons of hay per acre yield last year; also up-to-date fruit-bearing orchard.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2660L2

WATERFRONT, 2½ acres, near Colwood station; this is a beautiful Summer homesite; price $1,500, on terms.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY

W. Miller Higgs A. Percy Rayment

FOR poultry farms, 5-acre lots or more, good soil, near to Sooke P. O., with good road frontage on main road; now being logged off; $100 per acre; terms, $100 cash and $10 per month.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¾ to 1 acre; centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand; prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $850.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. Real Estate

4½ acres, one mile from station, partly cleared, small house, good brooder house, on main road; price $2,100; $500 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

18½ acres, 17 acres cleared, all fenced, good water, small house and stable, 2¾ miles from station, one mile from Cowichan Bay; cheap.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands

Phone 3999. 584 View St., P. O. Box 500

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

FARM—Qualicum; 330 acres, 150 cultivated, sixty-five partly cleared; nine-roomed house; farm buildings, good road, 1 1-2 miles from station and sea.

FARM—Nanaimo; thirty acres, twenty-three cultivated; house, etc.; $7,889.

CORK Pine Timber—Finest block timber, 511,000,000 feet, near rail; land with timber, good soil, fine for fruit, 27,000 acres; land and timber only $12.50 per acre.

FARM—Crofton; fifty acres, twenty acres cleared, twelve cultivated; 300 bearing fruit trees, six-roomed house, etc.; improvements cost $6,000; price, only $8,500, or all cash, $7,500.

FARM—Happy Valley; ten acres, $400 per acre.

CATTLE Ranches—Several with or without stock.

INTERIOR Lands—500,000 acres in blocks, from $3.25 per acre.

PORT Hardy—Lots from $140 up. New hotel, sawmill, terminus of Vancouver Island railways.

FARM—V. I., 530 acres, 70 plow, 200 grass, near sea, town, rail; less than $100 per acre.

COWICHAN River—Finest estate, house, etc., near Victoria, 2 lakes and 320 acres, fenced; only $53 per acre.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, 27th of March, 1914, for supplying the following desks:

Single Desks

Size No. 5	....	1,250
Size No. 3	....	1,250
Size No. 2	....	1,000

Single Rears

Size No. 2	....	100

The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

Delivery at Victoria or Vancouver on or before 31st day of July next.

The successful tender will, free of any additional charges, store the desks and pack or crate ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated from time to time to the order of the Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd March, 1914.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to March 18 for complete power-house equipment, approximately 1,600 horsepower hydro-electric development. Tenderers to submit with tender general specifications from particulars on request.

ERNEST A. WOODS
City Clerk
Prince Rupert, B. C., February 28.

NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Saanich

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, March 19, 1914, for the supply of a saddle horse, suitable for police purposes. Must be sound in every way. State full particulars, including age and where can be seen.

HECTOR S. COOPER, C. M. G.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ASSESSMENT ROLL

COURT OF REVISION

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.
March 3, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Sealed tenders marked Tenders for Cement, etc., will be received by the undersigned up to noon, March 14, 1914, for the supply and delivery of washed sand, washed gravel and Portland cement at various points within the Municipality, in such quantities and at such times as may be required. Specifications and form of tender can be obtained on application.

E. H. HARRISON,
Acting-Municipal Engineer.
March 4, 1914.

CITY OF VICTORIA

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 30, 1914, for 10,000 lbs. of line wire and two gross of magnetic arc globes. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1914.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing, and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 16, for uniforms for the Police Department of the City of Victoria, B. C. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

MOTOR AMBULANCE WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, March 30, 1914, for one, four-cylinder, not less than 30 h. p. Motor Ambulance for the [illegible] Department of the City of Victoria. [illegible] derers to submit their [illegible] and each tender to be [illegible] marked cheque for 5 per cent [illegible] of the tender, made payable [illegible] Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Victoria, B. C., [illegible]

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The Unpacking of Huge Shipments of New Goods

Makes the Ready-to-Wear Departments More Interesting as the Season Advances

Spring Clean by the Vacuum Process
Your order or estimate, phone 1246.

Afternoon Teas
Daintily Served in the New Tea Room on Second Floor—25c

A Special Range of Ladies' New Spring Suits Marked at $15.00

A FINE range of Suits, made up in the very latest tailored styles from this season's superior quality suitings. There's a good assortment of shades to select from, including navy blue, brown, Copenhagen and black, also mixed tweeds.

Women who desire a really smart Suit yet do not wish to go to a high price should take an early opportunity of examining these values. This is a line of Suits you must not judge the quality of by the price alone without seeing the goods. The price is a special one and the quality of the materials is far superior to what is generally used in suits at this price.

Why not come in today and let us show you these Suits?

—First Floor

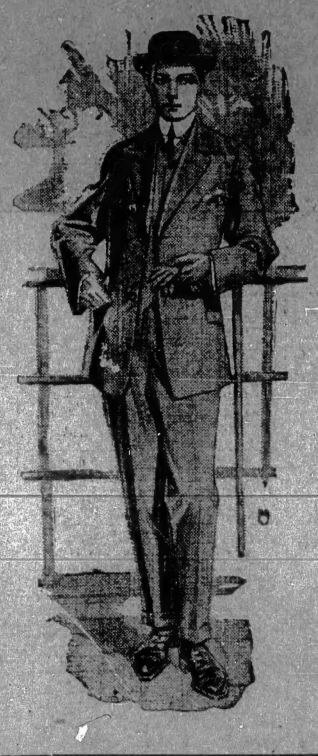
The Smartest Styles in Novelty Coats Yet Shown

EVERY Coat is a style by itself—a feature that will appeal to all women who like to wear something that is exclusive and novel. These Coats were purchased by our European buyer, and he had the complete range forwarded to us direct—by express. They are, therefore, the very latest in style and fabric. The quality of the materials, too, is particularly good and comes in quite a variety of new weaves in wool brocades, new weaves in ratines, also black moire silk. The new ripple effects and the full gathered across the backs are styles well represented, and there's a full range of new shades, also checks.

From such a wide assortment of styles, fabrics, colors and prices the most particular dresser should find it an easy matter to select a garment that will please and give the utmost satisfaction.

Values Up to $65.00 From $13.75

A Representative Showing of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Outfitting for Spring



A REPRESENTATIVE showing of new Spring Outfitting for Men, Youths and Boys is to be seen in the View Street windows. All that is new in both style and materials is to be found here. There are Suits specially made for the young man, others for elders who prefer the most conservative, and there's a full range of Suits designed and specially made for boys. It makes no difference what your taste or needs may be, there is a Suit here that will please you, and the prices are not only well within your reach, but are exceptionally low when compared with the rare quality of the garments.

Exceptionally good values are being offered in Suits for men and young men at $9.75. These are in a nice range of fancy worsteds and tweeds. Those who wish a really high-class Suit—one that's made up in such good wearing materials as English and Scotch tweeds, worsteds and serges, should examine the Suits we offer at $22.50 to $32.50. There are no better Suits made for the price. In the Boys' Department we have a full range of Suits from $5.75 to $12.50. These are in the double-breasted and Norfolk styles with full bloomer pants. Whatever age or size your boy may be, we have a Suit here that will suit him, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

We are also showing a complete range of Hats and Caps—all the newest blocks and styles are here as well as the new shades to match the Spring Suits.

Will you give us the pleasure of showing you these new goods today?

—Main Floor

It's Not Too Early to Select the Materials for Your Summer Gown

THERE are many women who think this, and, acting up to their belief, have already purchased their materials and begun dressmaking. They intend to be full prepared for the beautiful, warm, sunshiny days when they come, and, judging by the past few days, that won't be long.

Here are some of the materials that they are buying:

Silks

Silk Crepe de Chine in beautiful new shades, all plain colors and pure silk. Per yard $2.00

Brocaded Silk Crepe de Chine, double width, choice colorings. Per yard, $2.50 and $3.75

Charmeuse Satins, a complete range of new, rich French shades, and a quality that cannot be excelled, 4 inches wide. Per yard, $4.50, $3.50, $2.50 and $2.00
Black from, per yard, $2.00 to $5.00

New Silk and Wool Crepes, a heavy weight and a good range of colors; double width. Per yard at $1.50

Pongee Silks, 25 inches wide, in a splendid range of colors. Special, per yard 50c

Dress Fabrics

Black and White Checks. These are very prominent and most fashionable for Spring costumes; 42 inches wide. Special, per yard 50c
Finer quality, 44 inches wide. Per yard 75c
46 inches wide, per yard $1.00
50 inches wide, per yard $1.50
50 inches wide, per yard $2.00

Hairline Stripes. A nice quality material, suitable for costumes or separate skirts; in navy with white stripe, also black with white stripe; 44 inches wide. Per yard $1.25
50 inches wide, per yard $1.75

Grey Tweed Mixtures in light and dark grey stripe and check designs; 42 inches wide. Per yard 75c

Colored Ratine Suitings are to be more popular than ever; in sky, pink, tan, navy, brown, grey and in white; 42 inches wide. Per yard $1.00

Striped Ratine Suitings, in light and dark stripes; 42 inches wide. Per yard $1.00

Cotton Goods

Cotton Crepes, the ever popular cloth. This year we have augmented our stock of Japanese crepes with a line from an English mill. This latter is a splendid cloth and it comes in beautiful shades. We would like you to examine this. All the regular plain shades, also the season's new shades and white; 27 inches wide. Per yard 25c

Mercerized Cotton Foulards, both with and without the border effects. This fabric has a nice silky appearance. Makes up nicely into inexpensive Summer dresses. Special, per yard 35c

Splendid Values in Ladies' White Underwear

Well-shaped garments, made up in good quality materials and neatly trimmed in a variety of useful designs:

Nightgowns, made of white striped muslin, in slip-over style, kimono sleeve; neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery edging and ribbon. Each $1.00

Princess Slips of fine white cotton; skirt has frill of embroidery; corset cover has yoke of wide lace trimmed with ribbon. Each $1.00

Princess Slips of fine cotton; yoke of lace trimmed with ribbons; skirt has frill of self trimmed with lace. Each $1.00

Corset Covers, neatly trimmed with linen lace and embroidery; all sizes. Each 35c

Nightgown of strong white cotton; yoke trimmed with embroidery and lace; kimono sleeves edged with lace. Each 50c

Traveler's Samples, selling at reduced prices—included are: Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations, Gowns and Princess Slips.

—First Floor

Scout Annual Volume for Boys

A Regular $1.75 Book Saturday, for $1.00

NEARLY everybody knows what sort of a book this is—and we feel sure that a lengthy introduction is quite unnecessary.

This Book contains 1,250 pages, and thousands of illustrations. Bound in cloth boards. Only a limited quantity, so be here sharp lads. A regular $1.75 Book, Saturday for $1.00

—Main Floor

Today's Specials in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Four good offerings that should encourage quick selling today:

50 Dozen Men's Silk Thread Socks, with spliced toes and heels and lisle thread cuffs, in colors tan, blue, grey and black. Sizes 9½ to 11 inches. A good sock for evening wear. Regular 50c grade. Today, 3 pairs for $1.00

Men's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, Zimmerknit brand, light weight for Spring wear; all sizes. Special, per garment 50c

Men's Shirts and Drawers in natural velvet rib cotton for Spring wear. Zimmerknit brand. All sizes. Today, special, per garment 50c

Boys' and Youths' Negligee Shirts in good quality prints in light and fancy stripes, well made and finished. Coat shape, 3 in. starched cuffs and starched collar band. Sizes 13, 13½ and 14. Special today, each 90c

A few pairs of Dent's Gloves left over from Wednesday's sale to be cleared today.

—Main Floor

A New Pattern in Open Stock Dinner and Tea Ware

THE "Bedford" is one of our new patterns in open stock Dinner and Tea Ware. It's a Set which has the appearance of china. It is made from high-grade English semi-porcelain, with a pure white glaze, neatly decorated with a medium width gold line around the edge. All the shapes are good, and the cups can be had in two different designs. From the open stock patterns you can make your own selection of pieces to any number you wish.

4-inch Plates, per dozen 85c
5-inch Plates, per dozen $1.15
6-inch Plates, per dozen $1.50
7-inch Plates, per dozen $1.75
8-inch Plates, per dozen $2.00
Soup Plates, two shapes, per doz. $1.75
Fruit Saucers, per dozen 85c
Oatmeal Dishes, per dozen $1.25
Teacups and Saucers, per dozen $3.00
Kirmess Cups and Saucers, per dozen $3.50
8-inch Platters, each 35c
9-inch Platters, each 50c
10-inch Platters, each 65c
12-inch Platters, each 85c
14-inch Platters, each $1.25
16-inch Platters, each $1.50
7-inch Bakers, each 30c
8-inch Bakers, each 40c
7-inch Salad Bowls 30c
8-inch Salad Bowls 40c
9-inch Salad Bowls 50c
Covered Vegetable Dishes, round or oval, each $1.75
Sugar Boxes, each 75c
Cream Jugs, each 40c
Teapots, each $1.00
Pickle Trays, each 25c
Sauce Boats, each 45c
Slop Bowls, each 25c
Covered Butter Dishes, each ... $1.00
Milk Jugs, two sizes, each 65c and 50c

—Second Floor

Bedding of Quality Marked at Easy Prices

GOOD Bedding is a thing that we cannot do without, Winter or Summer, the year around. Here's a list of real good values that should stimulate trade today and Saturday.

Regular $6.75 Eiderdowns Selling for $4.75

Full size, measuring 6x6, and covered with a fine quality of French art Cambric, ventilated and generously filled with fine purified feathers.

Regular $8.75 Eiderdowns Selling at $6.75

These come in sizes 5½x6 and 6x6. The very latest in designs in striped Paisley effects. Well ventilated and thoroughly sanitary.

Our $12.75 Satin Covered Eiderdowns Sell at $9.75

Full size and with a frilled edge. Exceptionally well filled, ventilated and covered in a fine quality of satin and art sateen back.

—Main Floor

Regular $6.50 All-Wool Blankets Selling at $4.85

The pair—a fine quality of wool and one that will wear well.

All-Wool Fleecy Blankets Selling at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00

Blankets that we thoroughly recommend for warmth and wear. See these if you want a real good blanket.

Spencer's Special Fleece Blankets

These are made specially for us and cannot be procured at any other store. Only pure woolen yarns are used in the manufacture of these blankets, and they are perfectly woven, and finished in a style that gives utmost satisfaction. Ask to see these.

Size 64x84, per pair $8.00
Size 68x88, per pair $9.00
Size 70x90, per pair $10.50
Size 72x90, per pair $11.00

Beautify Your Home This Spring

Madras Muslins

Our new Muslins are just opened up. Some of them have scalloped edges, others plain edges; both large, bold patterns and fine dainty effects are showing in these splendid materials; also some colored patterns—a very handsome range at, per yard 45c

Scrim Curtains

We are showing a very handsome range of Scrim Curtains, with plain centres and fancy borders, also with lace edges. A very artistic window decoration. These curtains come both in white and in cream. Price, per pair $5.00

—First Floor, Douglas Street

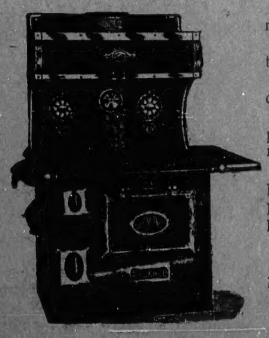
The Spencer Diamond Range

The Steel Range That Represents Big Value for Little Money

THE best Range that money and experience has been able to produce for the price asked. It embodies the very latest Range principles and improvements together with the greatest durability and economy.

Has the plain nickel and clean square lines of the Arcadian.

The same roomy and free-drawing flues.



Note the height in the oven—a good inch more than usual.

Note the sensible size and good linings to the fire box.

All these are important items for you to consider when buying a Range.

Come and see our large stock, and let us point out the many advantages of the "Diamond."

Our experienced staff is at your service.

No. 15 Range and Hot Warming Closet $35
No. 17 Range and Hot Warming Closet $37
No. 19 Range and Hot Warming Closet $40

(Water Front or Coil, $3.00 extra)

Delivered and set up in your house within limits of city free of charge.

Write for Booklet—Free.

—Third Floor

A Special Bargain in Unframed Pictures Saturday, at, Per Pair, 25c

WE have secured a line of unframed pictures which we are able to sell at a very low price. Each picture measures 27¾ x 22 inches and is reproduced in photogravure process equal in appearance to those usually sold during the copyright period at $5.00 each. There are two subjects.

"London Bridge Is Falling Down." By Fred Morgan. A delightful study of children at play.

"The Last Change." By Heywood Hardy. A coaching scene in the old days.

The Two Pictures, Saturday for 25c

We can have these pictures framed in 1¼-inch oak, for $2.25 per picture. Or a roll of Passe Partout Binding ready gummed, at 15c, will make a cheap and neat method of framing.

—Main Floor

Table Decorations for the Festival of St. Patrick

Lunch Sets, containing 1 damask crepe paper table cover, 12 table napkins, 12 doilies, 6 paper plates with shamrock and flag printed in fast colors. Per set 50c

Folds of Decorated Crepe Paper, each 25c

Crepe Paper Napkins, per dozen 10c
3 dozen for 25c

Decorated Paper Plates, each 5c

Green Cardboard Shamrocks, in various sizes, per packet 15c

—Stationery Dept., Main Floor

Harry Lauder's Latest Song Folio

No. 3

Contains 17 songs, including

"Roamin' in the Gloaming."

"Hey, Donal'!"

"The Picnic."

"Breakfast in My Bed."

Per Copy, 35c

—First Floor

Two New Styles in Silk Crepe de Chine Waists at $6.75

SUCH lovely Waists must be a delight to wear. The silk is a beautiful quality, one that not only looks nice, but will wear every bit as well as it looks. Both styles are in the new blouse effect—one showing the yoke effect in French veining and raglan sleeve. The neck and front is trimmed with a ruching of shadow lace, also the small turned-down collar and sleeves trimmed to match. This style Waist can be had in white, taupe, mauve, tan and black. The other style is similar, but has a soft roll collar trimmed with ruching of Brussels net, which also extends down the front of the Blouse on either side; raglan sleeve. In colors Copenhagen, rose and white. Ask to see these.

—First Floor

A Special Offering in Infants' Robes Today at $2.90

THIS is a very special line of Infants' Long Robes, and they go on sale today. They are beautifully made Robes and very neatly finished. Some with tucks, others with embroidery and Valenciennes lace. Various styles to choose from, and all pretty designs.

Special today $2.90

Infants' Shortening Dresses From 50c to $1.25

SUCH a pretty range of dainty styles, and we are quite sure that mothers will appreciate them. You can choose from the quite plain garments that are finished at neck and arms with a narrow lace, or from those trimmed with tucks and embroidery. All are good values and worth securing.

—First Floor

David Spencer, Ltd.